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WASHINGTON.

Forecast of the Coming Week in Congress.

RAILROADS AS PUBLIC CARRIERS

The Cullom Committee Nearly Ready to Report to the Senate—Views of Men who Have Studied the Question—Etc.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 17.—The past week having been devoted by the senate largely to speech making and executive business, the calendar remains almost as it was at the beginning of the week with respect to measures of general legislation. The judicial salary bill is unfinished business. The Dakota bill, the bankruptcy bill and the electoral count bill are to [illegible] debate and action as soon as possible. [illegible] understanding [illegible] reached on Monday or Tuesday by senators respectively in charge of these measures as to the order in which they shall be taken up. Senator Harrison's resolution looking to an inquiry into certain statements of the commissioner of pensions regarding the official acts of his predecessors, and Senator Voorhees's substitute for it, are still pending. Senator Beck has given notice of his intention to deliver a speech on Tuesday upon his resolution to pay in silver bonds that have been called for redemption on the first of February. This resolution with Mr. Beck's substitute for it is still in the finance committee, with no probability of receiving early action.

THE HOUSE.

In the house to-morrow after the introduction of bills the committees will be called for motions to pass measures [illegible] each committee under a suspension of the rules. A two-thirds vote is required in every instance. The committee on military affairs will avail itself of this opportunity to bring before the house the senate bill appropriating $300,000 to purchase the old produce exchange building in New York city for army purposes.

Among the more important measures that are likely to be passed in committee and reported to the house this week are the bills known as the McPherson bill in the last congress, authorizing national banks to increase their circulation of notes to the full amount of their security bonds, bill authorizing the comptroller of the currency to sanction changes of name and increase of capital stock by national banks, Oklahoma bill, Hatch's bill creating a department of agriculture, and Matson's bill to increase the pension of widows.

The Boutelle resolution relative to the Norfolk navy yard will be further considered by the committee on naval affairs to-morrow or Tuesday. The author of the resolution has little doubt that it will be reported to the house on Wednesday and as it is a privileged resolution immediate action can be demanded. If the tone of discussion of the measure in committee be taken as an indication of the discussion to follow in the house that body will find the situation one of spirited political debate.

INTERSTATE COMMERCE.

The Select Committee of the Senate Ready to Report—the Result of their Labors.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 17.—Senator Cullom's select committee on interstate railroad transportation will probably report to the senate to-morrow or Tuesday an original interstate commerce bill, and at the same time submit an exhaustive report in its support. The committee, which spent a good part of the summer in investigations, have been holding daily sessions since the assembling of congress.

In addition to two or three volumes of oral testimony which the committee has taken in its pursuit of information upon the subject, an appendix containing a number of interesting papers from leading authorities has been printed for the use of the committee and will be made public with the report.

KIERNAN'S VIEW.

John B. Kiernan, chairman of the New York railroad committee in 1879, contributes a statement substantially identical to the views he expressed orally to the committee. He deals first with the history of contests between the railroads and their patrons in the province [illegible] history he says many crude ideas as to the unfairness and practicability of rate fixing legislation [illegible] maximum and minimum rates [illegible] disappear, and it becomes clear that the proposed legislation must be broader in its aims and less disturbing in its action than that heretofore attempted [illegible].

[illegible] rates of to-day he says, pointed out by railroads as reasons why no legislation is needed, have little to do with the question. The [illegible] depression resulting from reckless and needless railroad construction and [illegible] railroads sooner or later [illegible] burden [illegible] are not properly maintained nor operated [illegible] competitors to fulfill their public obligations. Congress can not apply the remedy directly needed. The state, whose railroads are already sufficient in number [illegible] can and ought to enact: First, that no railroads should be chartered unless public necessity for the line is found to exist, as in Massachusetts and as recommended by the New York railroad commission to the legislature; second, that at least [illegible] per cent of the stock be paid in before domain is exercised or construction begun, and that the issue of bonds shall bear a fair relation to the stock issued and paid in.

It is at local non-competitive points that friction exists, and where pro rata for the shipper is needed other than that afforded by uncontrolled arbitration of the carrier.

The peculiarity of the present situation is that the railroad and its management act as judge and jury, and the shipper is coerced out of the clear right of having questions between himself and the carrier fairly determined by an impartial arbiter. The legalizing of pools is considered objectionable. Mr. Kiernan advocates the creation of a national commission whose findings upon all questions of fact should be accepted in all courts. Such findings, he declares, are the one thing needful to make courts available to carriers and shippers as against each other.

KANSAS RAILROAD COMMISSIONERS.

The board of railroad commissioners of Kansas contribute to this volume a paper which expresses the opinion that a national commission should be established, vested with supervisory powers over the subject of interstate commerce. These powers should be confined to the function of regulation and not to the management of the business of interstate commerce. It would, this board thinks, [illegible] practically [illegible] to give such commission the power to establish maximum rates for either passenger or freight traffic over interstate railways, the subject being too large and intricate to be intelligently dealt with by a single body of men, even though composed of men trained in the study and business of railroad affairs. There [illegible] the board says, two classes of interstate traffic over railroad lines—one between interior points and the seaboard and the other across state lines [illegible] It is obvious that rates adapted for [illegible] would furnish no criterion or basis of [illegible] The great cereal crops raised in the Mississippi valley and the meat products in the [illegible] the country is vitally interested [illegible] a system of rates for [illegible] while they [illegible] rates [illegible] carried over their lines [illegible] business [illegible] Every species of interstate traffic [illegible] of rates for long hauls from the extreme west to the east would paralyze every railroad engaged in business. On the other hand to equalize rates between long and short hauls would, if railroad property is to be preserved and its efficiency maintained, advance rates on great distances to such extent as to put an embargo upon the movement of the [illegible] the extreme western [illegible] the result of which would be [illegible].

[illegible]

The board discuss the importance of maintaining uniformity and stability of rates, and the evils which resulted from secret concessions made to particular individuals or communities. The board thinks that violent fluctuation of rates consequent upon rate wars results usually in benefits to the few at the ultimate expense of the many.

Contracts or agreements between rival companies to carry on interstate traffic should be submitted to a commission established by congress, whose judgment as to the reasonableness of the proposed rates should be necessary to the validity of the contracts, which contracts should then be invested with legal status and be forcible in the courts.

The board also discusses the subject of strikes, and suggest that a national commission might be entrusted with power to arbitrate and settle disputes arising between companies and their employes.

A RAILROAD MAN'S VIEWS.

Mr. Chase Perkins, president of the Chicago, Burlington & Quincy company, contributes an interesting paper setting forth what may perhaps be assumed to be the railroad side of the question. He assumes that it is the settled policy of most of the states to permit railroad construction to be free and also that English common law doctrines relative to common carriers are not now open to discussion. Many of them are more relaxed in range of horse power and water craft. He thinks the best method of preventing extortion or unjust discrimination is by an appeal to the courts, but he says that very little if any extortion or unjust discrimination is practiced, in evidence of which he points to the fact that few cases are taken to court or made public and that the records of the state railroad commissioners show very few complaints and still fewer decisions by commissioners against the roads. The charges he says are generally lower than local rates because through business is wholesale business, larger in amount and therefore less expensive to transact, and for additional reasons that competition is more severe and that through business is more generally affected by direct water route competition. But it is obviously inexpedient to require railroads to reduce local rates because the common interest [illegible] of large aggregate traffic and the competition of other railroads, water routes or rival markets, which influences are not felt at local points, may make it for their interest to participate in through business on a very small margin of profit. If all traders were compelled to sell everything on a basis of the lowest margin of profit which they might find it necessary to take [illegible] the effect would be [illegible] over a wider field [illegible] requiring railroads either to give up through business or reduce their local rates correspondingly.

It is far more for the interest of the public to make railroads unprofitable than to make business generally unprofitable. Perhaps the best evidence that the local rates of railroads throughout the country are reasonable is to be found in the prosperity of local points all over the country and by comparison with railroad charges elsewhere in the world. It has sometimes been assumed that competition does not exist at what are called local points, but this is not true. The desire of a railroad to increase its volume of business must always be relied upon for its support as against sometimes [illegible] distant points served by other railroads [illegible] to the same or competing markets, and constitutes active competition. Rates between local points on a line of railroad in northern or central Iowa and the markets of Chicago and St. Louis [illegible] between local points on roads in southern Iowa and those markets and vice versa.

Again between two railroads, even if they are considerable distance apart, there is about a half way belt of country, the inhabitants of which can go to either road, and the contest between the railroads to secure the business of that belt influences [illegible] of transportation not only of that particular traffic but also of other business which is transacted at the same stations on the respective roads. The railroads must remain in the country where they are, whatever happens, and their continued [illegible] excessive charges while it would be less slow in coming than that of an individual merchant, would be far more certain and severe, because their business would be ruined when other roads would be built as permanent competition.

DISCRIMINATION NECESSARY.

Nevertheless it is true and will remain true as long as railroads are conducted on business principles that trade centers will be able to obtain lower rates of transportation than local points, for precisely the same reason that such places are able to obtain many conveniences and luxuries which local points do not and cannot enjoy. Those who desire water and gas in their houses, or many and cheap amusements, or lowest rates of freight must go to where there are enough other persons who desire the same to make it profitable to supply them. This is not because railroads wish it to be so, but because in nature of things it must be so. It is manifestly not for the interest of any railroad to arbitrarily drive business away from a local point where it exists, and force it to a point where traffic must be divided with other roads.

It has been said that railroads make trade centers, but this is not a fact. The tendency of railroads is to put different trade centers on an equality by eliminating [illegible] distance, but they no more make centers of population and trade than do their manufacturers or dealers who seek [illegible] their [illegible] profit.

Most if not all cases of alleged unreasonableness in railroad charges will, upon careful investigation, be found to be due to misapprehension or misunderstanding of facts. The experience of state commissions is against [illegible] requiring public [illegible] rates and that changes [illegible] notice [illegible] great inconvenience to the business community.

GRAVE CHARGES AGAINST A CONSUL.

He Induces the Austrian Government to Reject his Successor in Office.

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 17.—Examiner Washington special: A report of an unparalleled [illegible] the city [illegible] which the [illegible] has had to encounter was made public to-day. Charles Jonas of Madison, Wis., was nominated by the president to be consul at Prague, in April last. Jonas is a native of Austria-Hungary, but has lived in this country a number of years. The Austrian government refused his exequatur without further explanation than that he had made speeches and written newspaper articles denouncing that government.

Six weeks ago the secretary of state telegraphed Consul-General [illegible] at Vienna to go to Prague and learn, if possible, the real cause of Austria's refusal to receive Jonas. His report was received at the state department to-day. He says the feeling against Jonas was evidently worked up by the latter's predecessor, F. A. Phelps of Massachusetts, who believed the withholding of Jonas's exequatur would result in the retention of himself in office.

Incidentally he learned the fact that Phelps, during his residence in Prague, had identified himself with the German and Czechish element, and it was this element which he had used to foot the charges against Jonas. A clear understanding of the Austrian government's objections to favoring Czechs is found in the fact that out of 300,000 of this people in Austria-Hungary they are almost to a man in strong sympathy with the Russians, from which race they originally sprung.

It is now believed that if it had been explained to Count Taaffe by the minister at Prague that Czechish societies had no connection with Jonas's appointment, and that Jonas if installed would not have dared to take any interest in local politics, Count Taaffe's objections could have been speedily removed. On the contrary the protests of Prague [illegible] were so timely presented that they had much weight with the Austrian minister and Jonas was incontinently thrown over.

An effort is being made by Jonas's friends to secure for him the postmastership at Madison, Wis., so as to indemnify him for his loss.

WASHINGTON NEWS ITEMS.

DELEGATE VOORHEES' BILL.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 17.—Delegate Voorhees is pushing the bill he introduced to cut off the North [illegible] portion of Idaho and having it added to Washington territory. He is of the opinion that the committee on territories will report favorably on the measure in a short time. Voorhees also said that he thought the senate committee on territories would report in favor of the bill for admission of Washington territory.

Mitchell will introduce a bill in the senate to-morrow to open part of the Siletz Indian reservation to settlement.

[illegible] TO THE SAMOAN ISLANDS.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 17.—The secretary of the navy has directed that a vessel of the Pacific station [illegible] to the Samoan islands.

WASHINGTON TERRITORY.

STEAMER [illegible] DISABLED.

PORT TOWNSEND, Jan. 17.—The steamer Holyoke, Capt. Nichols, struck on Bird rock in Rosario Straits last night, and knocked her fore foot out, causing her to leak badly. She was gotten off and started for Barrow island, near the rocks and [illegible] to keep from sinking. The water put out the fires just as she struck shore. The steamer Virginia has gone to her assistance and it will be [illegible] repaired temporarily and [illegible] to this place.

THE OLYMPIA [illegible]

[illegible]

CRIMINAL CALENDAR.

[illegible]

ST. PAUL, Jan. 17.—The governor of this territory [illegible] under the case of [illegible] was [illegible] and being convicted [illegible] four [illegible] and a half [illegible] Since [illegible] his health has been failing, and [illegible] of his friends have been making continual prompt efforts for his release. It is [illegible] certificates that he may not and quite likely could not live in the [illegible] Dr. Murphy says that he found Swan in a very emaciated condition and that he cannot live very long in a present [illegible] of [illegible] here.

CLEARING HOUSE RETURNS.

BOSTON, Jan. 17.—Leading clearing houses in the United States report that gross bank exchanges for the week ending January [illegible] were $[illegible], an increase of 15 per cent compared with the corresponding week last year.

DEATH OF A NAVAL OFFICER.

ANNAPOLIS, Jan. 17.—Capt. Hayward of the United States steamer Quinnebaugh [illegible] recently [illegible] that vessel is dead.

You can Never Tell Just what They will Do

From the Woman's Journal.

The granting of municipal suffrage in Ontario and Nova Scotia was opposed with the usual plea that the women did not want to vote. Nevertheless the bill passed, and this week a large number of women exercised their right, in spite of a pouring rain. This shows that you never can tell how many women want to vote until you give them the opportunity.

The "Favorite Prescription" of Dr. Pierce cures "female weakness" and kindred affections. By druggists.

THE WOES OF IRELAND

Her Hope of Home Rule Far from Realization.

EVICTIONS BY THE HUNDRED

Coercion Likely to be Re-established with Gen. Wolseley as Ruler of the Country—Famine and Crime again at Large

NEW YORK, Jan. 17.—The World's cablegram says: The great bulk of the English people, and a great number of both British political parties, are literally howling for the renewal of the coercion act in Ireland, for the suppression of the National League as a body of conspirators, and for the punishment of the leaders as traitors. Your correspondent has had an interview with Mr. Gladstone, Mr. Chamberlain, Sir Charles Dilke, Lord Hartington, Mr. George Otto Trevelyan and a majority of the other liberal and radical leaders, and while he has found that there is a wide divergence between the views entertained by the average liberals and radicals he is convinced that the leaders believe that British public opinion will demand the renewal of coercion in Ireland and the ruthless stamping out of the national spirit.

The *Army and Navy Gazette* denounces the project of employing the military in any Irish land war. It says that officers now on service in Ireland are disgusted with the work of enforcing eviction processes with the bayonet.

You will perhaps be surprised to learn that one of the bitterest letter writers against the Parnell movement is your countryman, Henry M. Stanley. He publishes a letter over his own name in which he expresses his horror at Parnellism in the words: "Had we of the North listened to the South as England now listens to Irish separatists, where would the American Union be? We didn't listen; we fought."

FROM THE FREEMAN'S JOURNAL.

The Dublin *Freeman's Journal* to-day has a powerful editorial on the Coercion [illegible]. It [illegible] says: "It would be idle for the Irish people to disguise from themselves the necessity [illegible] or catastrophe. Consciousness of [illegible] our claim to self-government is vital. If the Irish people cannot be even peaceably [illegible] will be driven by force from their present lawful, peaceful and constitutional [illegible] England before now has in a similar situation resorted to the hot rule expedient of [illegible] our people to desperation for the purpose of maintaining its rule. In the face of the utterances of the English press in the face of rumors everywhere rife, in the face of the threat that Lord Wolseley will be sent over to dragoon the country, and in the face of our own knowledge of the utter want of principle of some members of the administration, we cannot forbear discussing possibilities, the inevitable result of which would be of a character that no one having the feelings of a human being could contemplate without horror."

EVICTIONS BY THE HUNDRED.

Meanwhile with one accord the judges in the south and west of Ireland are signing writs by hundreds. There is apparently more destitution than since the awful winter of 1879, the tenants having spent most of their little store of ready money in going into delusive land courts and laborers having had no work whatever. Already famine and scenes of violence are beginning to be reported. Mobs of starving men are breaking up meetings of poor law guardians with demands for food, and dead bodies are being found on roadsides wasted to the bone. It is in such times as this that a single judge in Kerry issues over 400 writs of eviction in one day, involving the tearing off of roofs from over the heads of at least 800 human beings. And this is a sample of what is going on in fifteen counties.

WOLSELEY TO RULE WITH AN IRON HAND.

NEW YORK, Jan. 17.—A *Times* cablegram says: The cloud of rumors, confessedly emanating from [illegible] sources, meanwhile [illegible] to government [illegible] its intentions in regard to coercion in Ireland. The commonest of these is that Lord Wolseley will be sent over with a dictator's power to put the whole of the island under martial law. People who profess to be in the confidence assert to-night that he is ready to assume [illegible]. If he went it would not be as viceroy, which office has been left [illegible], but as a sort of Cromwell in the commission of the landlords of Ireland, with [illegible] lackeys [illegible] are energetically [illegible] the harvest [illegible] is the situation [illegible] end in terrible bloodshed it will be [illegible].

[illegible] that has been raised in [illegible] to enforce evictions [illegible] situation is the fact that agitation, now fomenting in Ulster, will be an invitation to [illegible] to go over and precipitate a disturbance which the landlords so much desire. Then there will be a loud shout for Lord Wolseley and an army corps. One may well shudder to think what will follow.

THE HOME RULE QUESTION

The Situation Still One of Great Uncertainty—Lord Carnarvon's Resignation.

LONDON, Jan. 17.—Lord Carnarvon's resignation marks the collapse of an interesting experiment of viceroyalty. That able and amiable nobleman's [illegible] outward and visible sign of the tory-Parnellite alliance. He went to Dublin to make an honest effort to govern Ireland by ordinary law, relinquishing the crimes act and relying on Parnell's co-operation in maintaining order. This [illegible] the policy [illegible] of those who as [illegible] put the case are interested in its success, ends with Carnarvon's return to England.

Both parties agree that the condition of Ireland was never more alarming than at present. Earl Cowper's warning that the country was on the eve of the most formidable strike against rent yet seen seems to be already justified. The league has organized a combination among tenants over a large part of the country. It undertakes to fix an arbitrary percentage of reduction of rent, and prohibits all payments to landlords who refuse to accept the [illegible]. Tenants are held, according to [illegible], liable [illegible] all [illegible] payments by legal means, all of which are [illegible] by organized force. Landlords are [illegible] The Duke of Devonshire and the [illegible] his father owning 60,000 acres, [illegible] has accepted the presidency of the Irish defense union.

NEVER MORE SERIOUS.

The *United Ireland*, the Parnellite organ, declares with all solemnity that it regards the [illegible] struggle as never during the century being more serious than now, that the population of several counties is ready to take up arms, and that people will not submit to the [illegible] or submit [illegible] for resistance. It openly threatens reprisals [illegible] to enforce the law. [illegible] archbishop of Dublin in a speech yesterday [illegible] these threats.

The *Standard* declares that the crisis [illegible] struggle for supremacy between the league and Dublin is imminent, that there is no halfway house [illegible] that vigor is [illegible] only [illegible] and that the [illegible] to the Irish [illegible] save them from [illegible] persecution [illegible].

CORRESPONDENCE MADE PUBLIC.

Correspondence between Lord Salisbury and Lord Carnarvon, published to-day, fails to afford [illegible] judgment on the resignation. Beyond a doubt Carnarvon accepted the viceroyalty on the condition that he might withdraw after the [illegible] Beyond doubt also he would have [illegible] office had the policy of conciliation and concession proved a success instead of a failure.

It is believed that the cabinet intend to [illegible] Carnarvon. The Parnellites [illegible] that this means coercion in its most stringent [illegible].

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HOW THE DAILY NEWS [illegible]

LONDON, Jan. 17.—The *Daily News* [illegible] attempt to [illegible] from the liberal leadership. It says the liberals cannot unite except under Gladstone, that the moderates expect the [illegible] of the Duke of Argyll and Earl Grey will [illegible] that the government [illegible] its hand and if it has anything better than [illegible] its days are numbered.

THE ENGLISH PRESS DENOUNCED.

DUBLIN, Jan. 17.—At the chapel of Michael and John to-day Archbishop Walsh denounced the English press for slandering the Irish people, in accusing them of being addicted to crime. He appealed to the hierarchy to condemn such slander.

THE LEAGUE NOT ILLEGAL.

DUBLIN, Jan. 17.—The Irish exchequer bench has ruled that the national league is not illegal in its existence in every county in Ireland without secrecy, and has been tolerated by the government, which knows its objects.

EUROPEAN POLITICS

NOTES FROM ROME.

ROME, Jan. 17.—The pope, on receiving Count Behaine, French envoy to the Vatican, complained of the conduct of the government of France toward the church.

The pope's allocution in reference to the Caroline question congratulates Catholics upon the fact that the supreme authority of the chair has been amply recognized by two illustrious powers, between whom the church's counsel has assured accord.

THE KING OF GREECE THREATENED.

ATHENS, Jan. 17.—The ministry have threatened the king that they will resign unless he assents to an alliance with Servia and the maintenance of the army on a war footing.

A MONTENEGRIN PROTEST.

LONDON, Jan. 17.—Prince Nikita of Montenegro has gone to Constantinople to protest against the Bulgarian union, and to demand an extension of territory for Montenegro.

ENGLAND.

FROUDE ON AMERICA.

LONDON, Jan. 17.—Froude's "Oceana," a book of travels and an elaborate argument for imperial federation, concludes with a chapter on America abounding in expressions of friendship for the United States and admiration for American institutions, American character and Americans themselves. "The American Union," says Froude, "commands the respectful fear of all mankind."

STEAD TO BE RELEASED TO-DAY.

LONDON, Jan. 17.—Editor Stead will be released from jail to-morrow. He will be received in honor at a meeting of his friends and sympathizers. Subscriptions for the benefit of Stead have declined to almost nothing, and the purity agitation is visibly weakening.

WOLFF RECALLED.

LONDON, Jan. 17.—Sir Henry Drummond Wolff, British commissioner to Egypt, has been recalled. His mission is believed to have been without result.

FRANCE.

CONCESSIONS MADE BY MADAGASCAR.

PARIS, Jan. 17.—The government of Madagascar has consented to allow France to have a minister resident at the capital and to maintain a special French guard.

HELP FOR THE CLERGY.

PARIS, Jan. 17.—Monarchist papers denounce the government's declaration regarding the clergy as an open war upon the clergy and church.

NOTES AND NEWS.

Detroit has 604 manufacturing establishments which employed 30,000 workmen last year and turned out $61,611,000 worth of products.

Two hundred patents have been issued at Washington to polish low-grade coffee that it may be palmed off on the innocent as first quality.

Prof. W. Grable of St. Louis puts in a claim as the youngest of all the soldiers regularly enlisted in the late war. He was born in Louisville in 1851, and enlisted there in August 1861.

According to Edward Goadby, an English statistician, the Franco-German war, the Russo-Turkish war, the Russian conquests in Asia, and the French operations in Tunis and Tonquin have cost 500,000 lives.

The Galatea, swiftest of English yachts, threatens to come over next autumn and race for the America's cup, and already a Boston Yankee is building a boat to beat her—the Puritan being considered too slow.

Tom Navin, the kid mayor of Adrian, Michigan, who robbed the town two years ago and went to Washington territory, will be pardoned, it is reported, in accordance with a request signed by nearly every member of the Michigan legislature.

The Atlanta *Constitution* remarks: "If Watterson draws the line of democracy at free trade, and the president draws it at silver, the bulk of the party will be left out in the cold." Straws of this kind indicate that the wind in the democratic silver camp is shifting toward the northeast.

Capt. Bowman of Vicksburg has presented to Capt. Jackson the old anchor of the far-famed steamer Star of the West, which was the first vessel which tried to reach Fort Sumter in Charleston harbor in 1861. She was afterwards captured by the rebels and used on the Mississippi, where she was blown up.

Judge Moody of Dakota said in New York: "As for the idea of keeping the territory whole until federal officers can make it democratic, it is nonsense. If the federal officers were all we could settle his whole matter in twenty minutes. We will give the democrats all the federal offices in the territory in trade for admission."

The precious metal output of Oregon last year was $[illegible], of which $1,000 was silver and the remainder gold; Washington $109,050; Alaska [illegible]; Idaho, $[illegible]; Montana $14,224,012. The gross yield aggregated is approximately as follows: Gold 30½ per cent, or $[illegible]; silver [illegible] per cent, or $[illegible]; copper 8¾ per cent, or [illegible]; lead 9¼ per cent, or $8,562,[illegible].

The *Weekly Times*, a California exchange, has the following under the head of "Perfect Cure": "This paper carefully read once a week will positively cure the whisky, beer and tobacco habits. Only [illegible] a year, and saves the patient from [illegible] a year for life, and sometimes saves his [illegible] character too. Best and cheapest medicine in the state. Fifty-two prescriptions for [illegible]."

PRESS PITH

Clerk (who had been vainly trying to employ his time to [illegible] employer)—"Shall I answer this letter now, sir?" Employer—"Certainly not. If you do they will think we are doing no business. Wait four weeks."—*Bambler*.

Mother to boy whose father keeps a corner grocery—"Johnny, if your father has a hundred eggs and twenty of them are bad, how many does he lose?" Johnny—"He don't lose any of them. He sells the bad ones to the restaurant keeper to make omelets of."—*Texas Siftings*.

First passenger—"I have been over the country a good deal in my time and I think the Great Eastern & Western lines is the best ballasted of them all. The track is perfect, sir." Second passenger—"Commercial traveler?" First passenger—"No, sir—I am an actor." Second passenger—"Ah, yes—I see."—*N. Y. Times*.

"How long did it take you to cross the ocean?" asked Gus De Smith of a very aristocratic lady just returned from Europe. "I was seven days on the water." "Seven days! Why, when my brother went across it took him eight days." "Probably your brother went over in the steerage. I was a first-class passenger," she replied proudly.—*Texas Siftings*.

A hint to theatrical managers: Miss Clara—"Are you familiar with Dante's Divine Comedy, Mr. Butterfly?" Butterfly—"No, I've never seen it. Is it good?" Miss Clara—"I think this comedy business is being overdone. The sooner the stage returns to the legitimate drama the better it will be for the profession."—*Harper's Bazar*.

Tassie (to Clinton, about to annihilate a hot [illegible])—"Here, old man, I thought you told me you'd sworn off New Years." Clinton (after [illegible] suspiciously)—"I did, sure enough. But when I came here to-day that New Year's fell on Friday I made up my mind to recall it, and wait till next year. I will never begin a great reform on an unlucky day."—*Philadelphia Press*.

POLITICAL EXPRESSION

Minneapolis *Tribune*: Has it occurred to President Cleveland that his wholesale denunciation of [illegible] was [illegible] the [illegible] ever guilty of Grover [illegible] excellent journalist—of the class [illegible].

St. Louis *Globe-Democrat*: Jeff Davis has been coming out to write a letter saying that he is not a member of the Masonic fraternity. The other orders to which he does not belong would do him a favor if he would make a similar statement in their interest.

Philadelphia *Press*: Senator Sherman's victory will rank among the most remarkable political triumphs ever achieved by a public man in this country. It is singular to note that it was gained in spite of the same disreputable political methods which he denounced the democratic party for employing elsewhere.

St. Louis *Republican*: Chosen umpire in the celebrated Hocking Valley dispute concerning which hundreds of columns have been written, Allen G. Thurman summed it up and settled it in exactly eighteen lines—about twice as many as he would devote to the Hon. Daniel Manning's treasury report if he had the umpiring of the trouble it is occasioning.

New York *Sun*: Cleveland may or may not want a second term, but he has got his first, and he will use it industriously, consciously, stubbornly, not always wisely, not always for the democracy. He would like, not always for the good of the democracy, but always according to his own notions. The notions were perfectly well known when he was nominated and elected, and nobody has any right to complain of them now.

Ruskin on the Irish Question

John Ruskin recently wrote a letter to the *Pall Mall Gazette* on the Irish question of which the following is an extract:

"Would it not be well to take some account of the following unpredictable virtues of the Irish race in our schemes for their management. First they are an artistic people and can design beautiful things and execute them with indefatigable industry. Secondly, they are a witty people and can by no means be governed by witless ones. Thirdly, they are an affectionate people and can by no means be governed on scientific principles by heartless persons. Permit me to observe further that as Scott is authority for Scotch character Miss Edgeworth is authority for Irish, and that her three stories of 'Ormond,' 'Ennui' and 'The Absentee' contain more essential truths about Ireland than can be learned from any other sources whatever."

Must Abandon his Silver Policy

Nashville American (Dem.)

Mr. Cleveland will be under the necessity of permitting the great democratic party, through its representatives now in congress, to demonstrate that upon so vital a question as that of the currency this Black Friday anti-silver policy can not be forced upon the American people by a president, nor by Wall street.

Dr. F. H. Eaton, Oculist and Aurist, S. W. corner First and Morrison sts.

THE STATISTICAL OREGONIAN. Send ten (10) cents for a copy of the twenty-page New Year's edition.

DOMESTIC NEWS.

Three Railroads Heading for the Pacific Coast.

AN OHIO SERVANT GIRL IN LUCK.

A Rich Relative in England makes her his Heiress—Joaquin Miller's Daughter in Distress—Pacific Coast Notes.

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 17.—Reliable authority furnishes the following information concerning roads heading for the Pacific coast.

The Chicago and Northwestern line has reached Fort Fetterman in Wyoming, and will come through the Sweetwater country to Corinne, Utah, connecting there with the Central Pacific. The distance between the two points is 450 miles, and will be tracked inside of a year. The road is now being extended at the rate of a mile a day.

The Chicago, Burlington & Quincy have their own line west as far as Denver, and control further western distance to Salt Lake, by lease of and by holding a majority of the stock of the Denver & Rio Grande road. This line is now heading directly for this coast, and in accordance with Vice President Potter's declaration, who stated on his return to the East that he was making such arrangements, may be expected to be one of the first new lines into this city. President Potter will not, as has been stated by other parties, extend his line by way of Frisco, in southern Utah, but will seek an outlet via Mojave and may perfect arrangements with the Southern Pacific similar to those effected by the Atlantic and Pacific. The Chicago, Burlington & Quincy, and the Atchison, Topeka & Santa Fe roads are controlled almost entirely by the same Boston stockholders.

The Milwaukee & St. Paul road has also crossed into Nebraska and is heading for this coast.

AN ANGRY HUSBAND ON THE WARPATH.

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 17.—Quite a sensation was created late last night by William Davidson, who shot Augustus Storey in the head, inflicting a scalp wound, at a house on Dupont street. Davidson was arrested and Storey was taken to the receiving hospital where his wound was dressed. The facts as told by Davidson are that Storey ran away with Davidson's wife, and that Davidson followed the guilty couple to this city with the result stated. Davidson's wife was present when the shooting occurred. All the persons are from St. Helena. A letter was found on Davidson which indicated that he came to this city with the intention of killing Storey, his wife and then himself. He was only prevented from carrying out his plan by the interference of his wife, who knocked the pistol out of his hand after the first shot. Immediate arrival of the police prevented further trouble.

TRUCKEE DRIVING OUT CHINESE.

TRUCKEE, Jan. 17.—Every individual and firm in Truckee have discharged their Chinese laborers and rescinded wood contracts, except Sisson, Crocker & Co. and another firm. It was resolved by the largest anti-Chinese meeting yet held in Truckee to boycott these parties, and boycott all who do not boycott them. Ninety-eight Chinamen have left Truckee in the past thirty days, on the westbound overland, and as many more on other trains. Laborers congregated in town all day, expecting incendiarism, but no violence is anticipated. A safety committee have taken full precaution against an outbreak.

BARKENTINE SKAGIT DISABLED.

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 17.—The barkentine Skagit, which arrived to-day from Port Gamble, ran ashore after getting inside the heads, and tore away part of her keel and lost her rudder. She was towed off later by tugs. She lost the wind shortly after crossing the bar, and the sweep of the tide carried her toward the shore at Lime point.

DEATH OF A RETIRED ARMY OFFICER.

Col. Abraham M. Wilder, retired United States army officer, who served with distinction during the civil war, and who has been prominently connected with the militia of this state for many years, died to-day after a brief illness. He was a member of the G. A. R. and a brother of ex-County Clerk Wilder.

TO-DAY'S WEATHER.

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 17—8 P. M.—Indications for the succeeding thirty-two hours for Oregon and Washington territory: Fair weather in Washington territory and local rain or snow in Oregon, continued cool, variable winds, generally northwesterly.

A SERVANT GIRL IN LUCK

Her Rich Grandfather in England asks her to Become his Heiress

TOLEDO, O., Jan. 17.—A romance in real life was developed here, which has all the elements of a first class novel. In 18[illegible] a young horse trainer named Charles O'Connor left his home in Ireland to seek employment in England. O'Connor, it seems, like others in somewhat similar situations in later times, had an eye for the beautiful as well as a more than ordinary love of lucre, both of which he found in the person of Miss Greg, daughter of Gen. Rutledge Greg of the English army, in whose employment he was at the time. Miss Greg was young and wealthy, while O'Connor was poor but handsome. The two were thrown much together and the consequence was an elopement, marriage and a disinherited daughter. O'Connor returned to Ireland with his wife, and settled down on a farm near Sligo. Two girls and three boys were the fruits of the union.

The family never heard from their relative in England until about five months ago, when a letter came from Gen. Greg asking forgiveness and requesting his long discarded daughter to return with her husband and children if they had any. The general's request was respectfully complied with. O'Connor and his family, with the exception of a daughter who had come to America, set sail in September last for England, on whose soil Providence had destined that they should never set foot, for in one of those terrible storms which are only known around the Irish coast the vessel foundered and went down. Many of the passengers were lost, among them being the O'Connor family.

THE FORTUNATE GIRL.

About two years ago a bright looking girl, then only 18 years of age, made her appearance in this city and gained employment as a chambermaid in the New York house on St. Clair street. She was born in county Sligo, Ireland, and came direct to Toledo, where she has an uncle. To-day there came a letter bearing an English postmark, addressed to Miss Annie O'Connor, Toledo, O. It was for the young Irish girl, and proved to be from Gen. Rutledge Greg, asking her to come to him in his old age and become heiress to his £50,000 a year. The letter is signed Gen. Rutledge Greg, Nineteenth regiment, Eng. The loss of her relatives in this awful manner prostrated the girl to such an extent that she became quite ill on receipt of the news, and for three or four hours remained in a state of utter unconsciousness. A cablegram was at once dispatched to England by the girl's relatives for the purpose of testing the truth of the letter.

EASTERN NEWS ITEMS.

JOAQUIN MILLER'S DAUGHTER IN DISTRESS.

CHICAGO, Jan. 17.—Last Thursday a young woman apparently about 21 years of age called at the office of the Elder Publishing company and asked for the editor of the *Literary Life*. Mr. Elder, the publisher, answered in the absence of the editor, and to him she presented manuscript which she wished to sell. She told a touching story of how she had left New York with a dramatic company, hoping to secure a place in the profession and earn her own support; how the company went to pieces finally, and how she at last found herself alone and penniless in Chicago. The girl bore evidence of education and culture. She concluded her story by saying that her name was Maud Miller, and that she was a daughter of the poet Joaquin Miller. Mr. Elder supplied Miss Miller with money and introduced her to several kind-hearted ladies, by whom she was cared for until last night, when she was put aboard a New York train comfortably equipped for the journey.

CHICAGO TYPE-SETTING CONTEST.

CHICAGO, Jan. 17.—Upon yesterday's figures being corrected this morning it was found that Levy had taken third place in the type setting contest. It is impossible to get a verified table to-night, but as near as can be ascertained the total number of ems set by each man at the close of the tournament is: Barnes 39,210½, McCann 37,806¼, Levy, 33,718; Hudson 33,761½; Monheimer 33,347¾; Crevy 23,230; Dejarnett 31,429. This gives Barnes first, McCann second and Levy third prize.

BRICKLAYERS AND MASONS.

ST. LOUIS, Jan. 17.—The National Bricklayers and Masons association, which has been in secret session here several days past, adjourned last night to meet again a year hence in Washington. The eight hour law was the subject of a long discussion during the session, and a compromise was finally effected by the adoption of nine hours for a day's work. This rule is to go into effect throughout the country the 1st of May next.

THE PHOTOGRAPHERS ASSOCIATION.

ST. LOUIS, Jan. 17.—The executive committee of the national photographers association have held a meeting and decided to hold their next annual convention in Music hall, this city, commencing June 22. In order to encourage displays of the photographic art the committee has decided to offer ten gold medals as prizes. A prize will also be given for the best paper on any technical subject.

KILLED BY A SNOWSLIDE.

DENVER, Jan. 17.—A *Tribune-Republican's* Ouray, Col., special says: The Ruby Trust cabin on Mount Sniffle was carried away this morning by a snowslide, burying six men. A relief party was immediately formed, and the victims were soon recovered. Martin Pearson and Andy Peterson were found dead, and the other four were badly injured.

THE DOLPHIN.

FORTRESS MONROE, Va., Jan. 17.—The United States dispatch boat Dolphin sailed for Norfolk this morning, for coal.

The Oregonian.

PORTLAND, MONDAY, JAN. 18, 1886.

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THE PRESIDENT'S REASONS.

The senate has been endeavoring, but vainly, to obtain from the president a statement of his reasons for making certain removals. Many officials, in different parts of the country, whose terms had not expired, have been removed from office and their successors nominated by the president. In these cases the senate desires to know the president's reasons. Confirmations in many cases appear to be suspended, while the president's "reasons" are awaited.

This is a political play on both sides. It is undoubted that the president has made many removals for the sole reason that he wanted to put the adherents and supporters of his own party into office. In the circumstances this action was proper enough. Democrats had had no place in the public service, except perhaps here and there in subordinate positions, for many years, and it was not reasonable to suppose that they would still be kept out, under democratic administration.

But the president, in his various public utterances on this subject, has taken positions that now somewhat embarrass him. He has laid down the doctrine that the practice of civil service reform will not properly admit of removals and appointments on the mere ground of adherence to party. Republicans were to be put out of office before the expiration of their terms, for "offensive partisanship" only. But the president has not been able to adhere to this rule. He has removed many republicans merely to make places for democrats,—though he has not gone so far in this as most people supposed he would. In fact we can see no reason why democrats should not be admitted to reasonable participation in the public service, under their own administration, after being excluded so many years; and certainly, if reform of the civil service is to be based upon equal participation by adherents of the different political parties in the offices under the government, the democrats have not even yet obtained their full share.

But the republicans of the senate, who are now called to act upon the nominations, are employing sharp practice, with the hope of getting an avowal from the president as to certain removals, which will contradict his own utterances hitherto made. In this they may not succeed, and probably will not. They have been making the effort during the past two weeks, but have yet obtained no response. Meantime a good many confirmations are in abeyance. The committees do not recommend nominations for confirmation, because they have not heard from the president any statement of his "reasons" for making the removals. It is quite probable that if this matter goes very far the president will take refuge in the statement that he is not bound to give to the senate any reason for his action in such cases; and in this he will doubtless be right. The executive is not a subordinate, but a co-ordinate branch of the government, and the senate has no more right to demand of the president the "reasons" for his action than he has to demand "reasons" of the senate. Suppose the president were to negotiate a treaty and send it to the senate for ratification, and suppose that body should not ratify it. Wouldn't it be a remarkable spectacle to find the president sending a communication to the senate, demanding to know its "reasons?"

The republican party has nothing to gain by an effort to keep democrats out of the offices. It is true that the president has not at all times acted consistently with the principles he has avowed; and yet allowance must in reason be made for the circumstances. When he took office, all the important and most of the unimportant places were filled by republicans; and while the principle he avowed was theoretically correct, yet equalization, or something like equalization, of the honors and emoluments of the public service, between the parties, was the only thing that would enable the president to retain any kind of standing with the party that elected him. There is great dissatisfaction in its ranks even now, because democrats have not obtained *all* the offices. Any serious effort on the part of the republican senate to obstruct, for party reasons or on party grounds, such nominations as the president has made, would unite the democratic party into a solid fighting force,—the civil service reformers of the party on the ground that the republicans were acting with a mean and selfish greed, and the spoilsmen of the party on the ground that the democrats ought in justice to have everything at once. It is highly probable that the republicans would be beaten on this issue, if it were forced by them, and that a democrat of a very different stamp from Grover Cleveland would be the next president.

LANDLORDISM IN AMERICA.

Mr. Thomas P. Gill, writing in the *North American Review* for January, of landlordism in America, sounds a startling note of alarm. He declares that the United States at the present time has a larger tenant-farming class than any country in the world—a strange singularity for a nation which boasts that the old feudal institution of landlordism has obtained no foothold on her free soil. But the figures warrant this surprising statement. At the census of 1880 there were found to be 1,024,601 farms in the United States rented to tenants. Since that census was taken the number has increased 25 per cent. This would raise the number of tenant holdings at present in the United States to a million and a quarter. In Great Britain and Ireland, the countries that have clung most tenaciously to the aristocratic system, the number of tenant holdings, according to the statistics obtained during the late parliament, is as follows: In Ireland, 547,222; in England and Wales, 412,804; in Scotland, 80,101; total, 1,040,127. Thus, the United States has to-day a quarter of a million more tenant farmers paying rent to landlords than the three kingdoms and the principality together. In the state of Illinois alone there are, with a less population, nearly 29,000 more tenant farmers than there are in the ancient feudal kingdom of Scotland.

Going a little further into the figures of the census, Mr. Gill finds that the total number of persons engaged in agriculture in the United States five years ago was 7,670,493. Of this number, 2,984,306 are registered as nominal owners of their holdings, the remainder being tenants paying rent to landlords and agricultural laborers. Thus, at the first flash, the census shows the popular notion that the agricultural classes of the United States own the soil they till to be incorrect. In France, on the other hand, where the feudal system is not yet eradicated, out of a population twelve millions less than that of the United States, there are in round numbers 5,000,000 rural proprietors, each holding less than twenty acres, and cultivating the land with their own hands; while there are 2,000,000 of a class comprising owners of holdings larger than twenty acres, landlords, and owners of house property in towns. It is noted as a suggestive fact that France, with her expensive and restricted soil, has been able to place more than five millions thrifty agriculturists in absolute proprietorship of their small holdings, while America, on her boundless virgin area, unhampered by title-deeds or traditions of past proprietorial rights, with her ever-growing population hungry for land, has been unable to establish quite three millions of proprietors, counting both great and small.

A study of landlordism in some of the states where it most flourishes, says Mr. Gill, shows that it is taking on many of the features that distinguish it in the old world. The true nucleus of a landed aristocracy is being formed. At Springfield, Illinois, there dwell many, who, having leased to tenants, have come to the state capital to live at ease. One landlord, not an American citizen, and who only visits America every three or four years, derives a rental in cash of more than $100,000 per year for lands in Illinois. He does not even pay taxes, it being stipulated in all his leases that the tenants pay taxes and assessments of every kind. Mr. Gill goes on to show that landlordism is growing at a tremendous rate and that, as the public domain is almost a thing of the past, it must soon grow still faster unless something be done to arrest it. He points out the increasing difficulties in the way of getting land, of its increased price, through which only a man of capital can become the owner of a farm. In his alarm upon this subject Mr. Gill is in full harmony with the commissioner of the general land office, who in a recent report pointed out the rapid disappearance of the arable public land and called for the repeal of the timber-culture, the pre-emption and the timber and stone land laws. "The time has fully arrived," he declares, "when wastefulness in the disposal of public lands should cease. The time is near at hand when there will be no public land to invite settlement or afford citizens of the country an opportunity to secure cheap homes." When, says Mr. Gill, there are no more far distant patches of government land to be had by the hardy settler he will have none but the high priced land to choose from. How is he to possess himself of it? He simply cannot possess himself of it. Never again will such a man have the opportunity of winning by his toil and his courage a free home for himself in the United States. The land will have become the privilege of capital, and the hardy settler will have no alternative but to rent a farm and work it as a tenant, with no hope of coming nearer to being its owner after a lifetime of labor on it than he was the first day he broke its verdure with the plow. Thus from the day—now officially declared to be at hand—that the public domain is quite exhausted, the manufacture of a tenant farming class will go on in the United States at an enormous rate.

Unquestionably, these facts indicate a great public danger; but we are glad to believe that Mr. Gill has somewhat overdrawn the picture. He has fallen too readily into the theories of that good but misguided man, Mr. Sparks of the land office. It is true, doubtless, that we have more landlords and more farm tenants than England, but we certainly have less "landlordism" as that term is understood. But unquestionably there will be a very different state of things in the future and we ought to prepare for it before it is upon us. It is a duty of statesmanship to provide for inevitable future contingencies. Congress ought to study the land question, present and prospective and devise a system to thwart the dangers of monopoly in land. Should the tenant system, as it is practiced in European countries, be transplanted to America, our system of government could not continue.

SOMETHING TO THE PURPOSE.

The Holman bill for protecting the purity of the ballot-box, now pending before the house of representatives, provides that any person hereafter elected or appointed to fill any office of the United States shall take the following oath:

> I, A B, do solemnly swear or affirm that I have not directly or indirectly given, promised, advanced or paid any money, or given or conveyed any article of value to any person or persons, to assist, aid or procure my election or appointment, and I do further swear or affirm that I will support and defend the constitution of the United States. So help me God.

The St. Paul *Globe* truly says that if this form of oath should become part of the law, it would create consternation in the senate. We may add that it would also create consternation among a large class of persons, of whom we have an increasing number in Oregon, who habitually seek places in the legislature in order that they may profit by the traffic which this oath condemns. In Oregon a leader of machine politics and boss of corruption has taught men in every county to seek seats in the legislature with a view to advancing their own personal interests and making direct profit out of them; and this system has controlled our legislature for many years. The St. Paul paper adds: "If the oath had been required of the present congress it is probable that not more than one-third of the seats would have been filled. Mr. Holman's purpose is a good one, but it is not at all probable that his bill will ever become a law. In the first place it will be difficult to find a congress willing to sit down on itself by making it a penal offense to employ the very methods the majority of the members used to secure their seats in the body. In the next place it is almost impossible to remove social and political evils by legislative remedies unless there is a strong public sentiment to enforce the remedy."

THE FROST.

The prevailing weather is extremely unfavorable for fall sown wheat. There is no snow to speak of, and the fields lie unprotected, subject to nightly freeze and daily thaw. If the snap should continue a few days longer the farmers of the Willamette valley will most likely have to do their work over again in the spring. In the Columbia river basin fields are protected by snow to a great extent, and while the temperature is much lower than here, there is less reason to dread its effects. There is one small compensation, however. The cold that freezes the grain also freezes the wild oats, noxious weeds and other "tares" which annoy farmers, although, more deeply rooted, these are hardier than the freshly sown grain which lies near the surface. Occasional cold snaps greatly assist farmers in the way of killing out "foils," and in the long run perhaps do as much good as harm. In California, where there is no freezing weather, grain fields are afflicted with pests against which nearly half the toil of farming must be directed. To the cold must be attributed to an extent the excellence and freedom from blemish of our Oregon fruits. Insects of various kinds which prey upon the California orchards and make much of their product only "apples of Sodom" die under our frosts.

MINES IN ALASKA.

Gov. Swineford, of Alaska, makes a flattering report on the mineral wealth of that territory. In a letter to his paper, the *Mining Journal*, published at Marquette, Michigan, he gives an extended account of prospects in Alaska. The reports strike us as more or less exaggerated; and yet it is quite possible that Alaska may soon become a great mining country. Its mountain system presents every indication of great richness in gold. Gov. Swineford reports that miners are making from $20 to $50 a day on the Yukon, Stewart, Copper, Tananah and other rivers—of course by placer mining. Of permanent mining plants established there is but one, that of Douglas island, which is turning out gold bullion at the rate of $100,000 per month. Gov. Swineford states that there are 20,000,000 tons of quartz rock tributary to this mill. The world wants a new gold supply. Perhaps Alaska may furnish it.

At their meeting in this city a few days ago the society of veterans of our Indian wars arranged for collecting a great deal of valuable historical matter. To certain participants in each of the early expeditions against the Indians was assigned the duty of preparing a general account thereof, to be read at the next reunion, the purpose being to have the facts from original sources. As the assignments were made discreetly we may expect a series of truthful and interesting papers. These will have great value even now, but they will be of infinitely greater value in the future. A time will come when they will be read with as much interest as the records of Capt. John Smith of Virginia or of Miles Standish of Massachusetts. The "forties" and "fifties" form the heroic period of Oregon history, and the events that gave them character should not be allowed to fade from memory. They will make up the romance and the poetry of future years, and will have an important and practical effect in setting the tone and spirit of the generations who are to come after us. None can write so justly of these events as those who bore a part in them and they are right in leaving authentic records behind. When these papers are delivered next year they should be put into a form that will keep, and intrusted to a custody that will preserve them. Either the state historical society, the association of pioneers, the state university, or the Portland library would guarantee, we doubt not, to receive these records and to keep them for the public.

A. F. Isham, the alleged "lawyer" and "expert" of Walla Walla, once more asserts that the facsimile matter which THE OREGONIAN published is not Mitchell's. Such assertion was to be expected from that source. The fellow lies in his throat—and is not ashamed of it. Oregon has not yet produced so willing a prostitute as he. It was enough for Oregon to produce Mitchell. It is necessary to go to Washington territory for Isham. In all Oregon not a man has yet appeared so utterly abandoned as to take upon himself the shameless character which Isham has assumed. The "expert" business is overdone at Walla Walla.

The state printer, W. H. Byars, has just issued, in excellent form the laws enacted at the late special session. They make a book of 135 pages with an index of 27 pages. The work has been well and promptly done. The session laws will be in the hands of the courts long before the ninety days allowed by law, an advantage which will be duly appreciated. This is the first prompt publication in many years, and it demonstrates what THE OREGONIAN has urged, that former delays have been unnecessary.

A Washington special says: "Of the three or four thousand bills introduced into the forty-ninth congress thus far, at least one-half are private pension bills, and of the whole 4000 three-fourths are old measures which have appeared year after year in congress, and are introduced and reintroduced, printed and reprinted, until the clerks who handle them at the capitol can repeat some of them word for word, and line for line, without looking inside the wrapper."

It is reported from Washington that the finance committee of the senate will report favorably on Eustis's bill ordering payment of $10,000,000 call of bonds in silver. Should the bill pass both houses and go to the president he would probably veto it. On his principles he could hardly do otherwise.

Those English "Estates."

New York Times.

Since the great Jennens estate melted away and became an airy nothing the most promising and profitable "English estate" talked of in America has been the enormous property of the Lawrence-Townleys or the Townley-Lawrences. Many a simple soul has been filled with joy by the discovery that the long-missing link in the chain of proof had been found and the great accumulation of $600,000,000 or $700,000,000 was to be divided up among the needy and expectant heirs. Many a hard-earned dollar for expenses has been drawn from the pockets of persons who would not have allowed themselves to be deceived in an ordinary business transaction. At last some of the alleged heirs appear to have employed a reputable attorney to make an honest inquiry. He reports that the great estate is all moonshine. There is a Townley estate in England, but there is no doubt about the soundness of the title of those who now hold it and have held it for many years. Now some of the disappointed heirs should trace the story to its source and expose the person or persons who are responsible for the yarns that have deceived so many men and women.

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MEETING NOTICE.

Willamette Lodge No. 2, A. F. & A. M.—There will be a regular meeting this (Monday) evening at Masonic hall. Work in the M. M. degree. All Master Masons are cordially invited to attend.

S. B. RIGGEN, Secretary.

DIED.

In this city, Jan. 17th, Charles, infant son of Fred and Annie Gatch, aged 5 months and 10 days.

Funeral from the residence to-day at 2:30 P. M., at 87 North Seventh st.

In this city, Jan. 16, Miss Annie Magee, aged 19 yrs. Funeral will take place from St. Lawrence church Monday at 2 o'clock. Friends invited to attend.

San Francisco papers please copy.

In this city, Jan. 16, at 7:30 P. M., at 33 North Tenth street, Willie, oldest son of Walter J. and Jessie M. Honeyman.

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Admission 50c, including refreshments. 183

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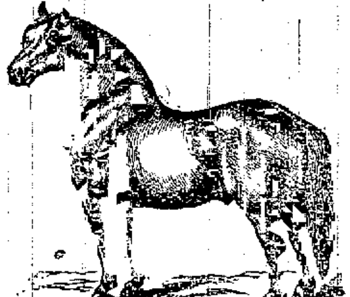

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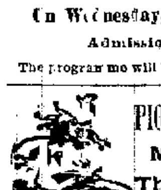

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COAL—[illegible]

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LADY TEACHER WANTED FOR A COUNTRY school commencing in March; must hold a first grade certificate [illegible] Address Director, Room [illegible] Union House, Portland.

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DAVID [illegible]

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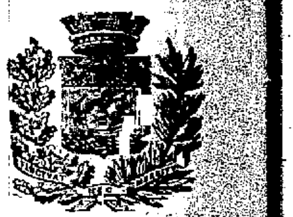

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With this vessel is also included her [illegible] inventory of Anchors, Cables, Sails, Rigging, [illegible] ture, Tanks, Stores, &c., as per [illegible]

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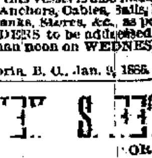

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Red Bluff	29.62	05	42	W	.00
Sacramento	29.66	03	42	SW	.00
Mendocino	29.67	03	35	NW	.06
Ft. Canby	29.70	—07	27	E	.00
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Will let a door swing idly, to make weak run wild,

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While the open door is creaking and mutt like a scold.

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LOCAL AND GENERAL.

WARNING TO PARENTS.—Parents who desire that their children should not "go to hell across lots" ought to keep them off the streets of nights and particularly Saturday night. In Portland every Saturday evening from 8 o'clock until daylight next morning about forty or fifty boys gather down town, ostensibly to sell papers. Of this number probably half actually sell papers, while the remainder make a pretense of doing so in order to have the fun of "being out all night" and yet avoid arrest. Some of the boys are more familiar with every form of vice than they are with school books, and they corrupt the morals of every boy younger than they. Laboring men will allow their boys to be away from home all night in order that they may earn twenty five or fifty cents. Were the earnings every night dollars instead of cents no parent could afford to let his child run the risk of temptation to vice which a Saturday night in Portland offers. No newspaper can specify these vices, because some of them are unnamable. This much can be said, however: cigarette smoking, swearing and visiting saloons, houses of ill fame and gambling dens are the least among the demoralizing influences which mere children have to encounter. Let the older boys, now almost irreclaimable, continue to sell papers if they wish, but in the name of common humanity, keep little boys away from these awful forms of vice. THE OREGONIAN does not speak thus plainly to interfere in any way with the sale of papers printed early Saturday night. Their publishers know that in the limited business district of Portland fifteen boys can sell as many papers as fifty boys can. The evil has grown to such proportions of late that it is necessary to voice a warning. Should any parent want to know particulars of the doings of boys between 8 o'clock Saturday night and 6 o'clock Sunday morning, let him ask a policeman. A lad of extraordinary moral fortitude might withstand these debasing influences, but not one in fifty would get through without some contamination which will injure him through life

THE WEATHER.—Yesterday was sunshine, steady cold and no wind. The minimum temperature was 19 degrees and the highest 25. Wherever the sun had a show it melted the ice on sidewalks, and being out of doors was not unpleasant for pedestrians. The barometer is going down a little and the chances are that a thaw will come in a few days. In the Inland Empire the temperature was somewhat lower than the day before and there was an absence of wind. At Walla Walla, the mercury was down to zero, at Umatilla 3 degrees, at La Grande 15, at Union 8, at Huntington 14, at Pendleton 1 below. Light snow fell at Marsham and Union. The sky generally was clear. The Columbia river between Vancouver and the mouth of the Willamette is practically closed though it could not be learned whether the ice had formed solidly from bank to bank. Running ice extends from shore to shore. The steamer Traveler, sheathed with iron, which left here yesterday morning for La Camas did not return at night. The supposition is that she got up all right and that the river closed behind her. Yesterday the Dixie Thompson was sheathed with iron and will attempt to-day to run to the Cascades, but the chances are 100 to 1 that she will not get through. The Lurline leaves at 9 o'clock this morning for Hamilton's landing, opposite the mouth of the Willamette, and will probably make it though the water is very low. If she reaches the landing, she will make connection to Vancouver by stage

OREGON STARCH MANUFACTURE.—Specimens of starch manufactured from potatoes by Pruitt, Peterson & Co, at Hayesville (which is said to be somewhere near Salem), have been received by dealers here. The starch has every appearance of being a good article, and everybody in the state would like to see the manufacture of it made a success here, but as usual with almost all attempts to manufacture anything here it appears that eastern manufacturers cannot be competed with in price. The price asked for this starch is about 1½ cents per pound more than what eastern starch can be laid down here for, and unless the price can be reduced it would seem that there is but little chance for the enterprise being a success. Dealers say that potato starch is inferior to others. A gentleman who has had some experience in the manufacture of starch says that rice makes the best, but it costs too much; wheat is next, and then corn, and last is potatoes. The finest and purest starch is used for laundry purposes and the second grade, which contains some of the coloring matter from the hull of the grain, is used for cooking. The starch principally used by Chinese is made from a root grown in their own country.

FIRE DEPARTMENT STATISTICS.—The third annual report of the board of fire commissioners has been received at this office. It contains much valuable information. The expenditures of the department and the estimates for this year have already been published in THE OREGONIAN, as well as the statistics of fires for the year. The following comparative statement will be of interest: In 1883 the losses were $319,092 20, in 1884, $103,041 10 and in 1885 $50,727 72. The greater portion of the losses for the year just closed were from the burning of the furniture factory and wharf owned by I F Powers and Robert Bell, whose losses are estimated at $30,77[illegible]. The numerical strength of the department is as follows: Permanent force uniformed—Chief engineer, 1, engineer of steamers, 4, drivers of engines, 4, drivers of hose, 6, driver of H and L truck, 1, foreman of H and L truck, 1, foreman of hose companies, 2, drayman, 1. Members at call—First assistant engineer, 1, second assistant engineer, 1, foremen of engine companies, 4, extramen of engine companies, 24, extramen of H and L companies, 8, extramen of hose companies, 14; total 7[illegible].

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VERY SMALL BURGLARY.—About 1 o'clock yesterday morning special policeman Belcher and policeman Griffin detected a man in the act of breaking into Alex McKenzie's store at the corner of North First and E streets. The fellow had been prowling around in that vicinity for some time, and the officers had been looking out for him. Finally they got in the deep shadow cast by an electric light, and thinking probably that they were gone the fellow walked boldly up to McKenzie's window and pushed in a square of glass, making but very little noise. He had helped himself to a package of triticum and was reaching for the canned lobsters and other "delicacies" when the officers nabbed him. He made some objections to going with them, but was finally "persuaded" to go and was locked up and a charge of burglary booked against him. He gave the name of Wm M Douglas and from appearances is evidently a seafaring man

MISAPPROPRIATING MONEY.—January 6th C Hanson was arrested at and brought from Pendleton on a charge of selling liquor to Indians. Hanson was unable to pay his fine, and was consequently committed to the county jail for thirty days, this being the time regulated by law. It has since cropped up that previous to his arrest Hanson was on quite a spree, during which he took a letter from the Pendleton postoffice addressed to a person of the same name, and containing a money order for $60, and had himself identified as the proper person and drew the coin. Word of this transaction has been sent to the postal authorities here, and Hanson, who is still in jail, is liable to be once more hauled up before Judge Deady. He claims he thought the letter with the money contained therein was for him, and therefore he drew it. As Hanson has since written to a friend to have the matter settled his story looks to be a very improbable one

USEFUL CHARITY.—Mr C H Meussdorffer, the chairman of the relief committee of the German aid society, is the originator of a new benevolent scheme. In his efforts to furnish to the needy the necessaries of life rather than to give them ready cash, he arrived at a very original idea to help young men without means, and out of work, and which so far proved to be very wholesome. He bought from the funds of the society a saw horse, ax and hatchet, which he is willing to loan to any healthy young man for one day. The tools are stored at Mr Meussdorffer's place of business, and may be had there in the morning, to be returned in the evening. Every second-hand dealer is warned not to buy any of said implements from a stranger, as Mr. Meussdorffer will leave no stone unturned, if one evening his instruments should not be in their place.

WHO IS DOING IT?—There has been considerable speculation as to who the parties are who have ordered the different surveys lately made for railroads around the dalles of the Columbia and who it is inferred are to establish an opposition to the O. R. & N Co. Some say Capt. Ainsworth and D O Mills are the men, others that Jacob Kamm will put boats on the middle river to connect with the former's boats on the upper Columbia, and others hint that Capt. Scott and Ohio capitalists are the coming men. It is hard to tell whether any of these conjectures are correct or not, but when the work of building the proposed railroads and canals is once really commenced the public will probably find out who is backing those enterprises

SCARED INTO GOOD BEHAVIOR.—Martin Smallden, a member of the notorious family of that name, is now carrying his chin in a sling. He went duck hunting, and while crawling up on a flock of ducks his gun was accidentally discharged, and the shot grazed his chin. Smallden is keeping straight now, that is straight enough to keep out of the clutches of the law, as he has a mortal dread of getting it to the county jail again. He was there the time Anderson was hanged, and that circumstance made such an impression that he imagined that the spirit of the murderer still haunts him in his cell. He says he would sooner put an end to himself than to go back to the jail and take chances of seeing Anderson again.

CRICKET FIGHTS.—We have heard of and seen prize fights, bull fights, etc. but until recently never heard of a cricket fight. Hong, the Chinese interpreter at the police court, says it is a common thing among the celestials when a [illegible]. They capture a few crickets, feed them up with sweets for a few weeks and then put them on a plate, tickle them with a piece of bamboo, so as to make them fight, and the first cricket that squeals is considered whipped. It is said that the crickets go at one another very lively, and that the Chinamen bet liberally on the result

SKATING AT GUILD'S LAKE.—Those who went down to Guild's lake, report the ice safe and strong and free from snow. Commencing to-day, the U C & B T Co will run busses from the terminus of the Thirteenth street branch of the Third street line to the lake. Busses will run between 1 and 5 in the afternoon, and between 7 and 10 in the evening. These moonlight nights now are simply magnificent, and no doubt the lake will be crowded with young people so long as the cold weather remains.

KNIGHTS OF PYTHIAS CELEBRATION.—Yesterday afternoon committees from the various lodges of Knights of Pythias in this city held a meeting to arrange preliminaries for the celebration of the twenty fifth anniversary of the founding of the order, which occurs on the 19th proximo. There was considerable informal discussion, but no definite plan agreed on. The committees will meet again in a few days.

DEAD.—A patient in the state insane asylum, named Conrad Loeber, died on the 13th inst. He was committed from this county last September. The superintendent desires to learn if he has any relatives or friends. Any one knowing of such will confer a favor by writing Dr Carpenter, at Salem.

U S CIRCUIT COURT.—Judge Deady will deliver an opinion in this court this morning in the case of Cram vs Raney, on the demurrer to the complaint, and announce a final decision in the case of Touchard, et al, vs Cramer, et al.

ABOUT DOGS

The Deputy Poundmaster not Catching Many Now—Two Old Cases of Hydrophobia

"Catch many dogs now?" asked a reporter of Henry Wilmer, deputy poundmaster, yesterday.

"No, not many."

"What's the reason? Don't they bite in cold weather?"

"We don't catch dogs with a hook, young man."

"Oh, you don't, hey? I thought you caught them by hook or by crook or any way you could. But, joking aside, I guess there is not much danger of dogs going mad and giving any one the hydrophobia in such weather as this."

"Dogs don't go mad on this coast," said the destroyer of canines. "No one need have any fear of mad dogs here, except spitz dogs. I would not trust them, they are the worst."

A bystander remarked that he did not think any one had ever died in Oregon from the bite of a mad dog.

"Yes, there has," said Wilmer. "I saw a man named Hoffman die from hydrophobia in Benton county in '56 or '57. He had been bitten by a mad dog nine years before, in Illinois. His sufferings were terrible, and in his lucid moments he begged that the doctor would put an end to him in order that he might not harm his wife. When this was refused he asked that he be chained, and we fastened him with two chains to the walls of the log house in which he lived. When his fits came on he tried to bite his wife and would gnaw at the bed posts. Before nine days were up he died. Some time after his six year old boy died from the same cause. These are the only cases of hydrophobia I ever knew of in Oregon."

"Then you are not afraid of getting it while catching dogs?"

"No, but I hate to keep the poor brutes penned up in such cold weather and have them suffering."

THE REGISTRY LAW.

Quite a number of people in Portland have been consoling themselves with the idea that the registration law will not hold good on account of article 2, section 2, of the constitution of Oregon, which reads as follows:

"In all elections not otherwise provided for in this constitution every white male citizen of the United States of the age of 21 years and upwards who shall have resided in the state during the six months immediately preceding such election, and every white male citizen of foreign birth of the age of 21 years and upwards who shall have resided in the state six months immediately preceding such election, and shall have declared his intention to become a citizen of the United States one year preceding such election, conformably to the laws of the United States on the subject of naturalization, shall be entitled to vote at all elections authorized by law."

Prominent attorneys scout this theory and quote in support of their opinion the last portion of the section, which says, "shall be entitled to vote at all elections authorized by law." Thus the registration act is a law, and voters must conform to it. Further, it is not a special but a general law.

THE STAGE

THE CASINO.—The Thompson opera company have done a very large business for the week just closed at the Casino, the work through the seven performances of "The Mikado" showing that the company, individually and collectively, wears well. To-night "The Beggar Student" will be produced with the same cast as at the first presentation at the New Market with increased chorus, new scenery and military band. Mr McCollin will introduce local hits in the topical song "Sponge it Out."

THE TIVOLI.—The place has had some good attractions during the past week, and this week Osborn and Clayton, who came direct from the East, will be added, making a company of some eighteen people. The new team are artists of ability, and of course the attendance will increase in consequence. The Mendells and Castellis appear in new specialties. "La Rose Dominoes," with new and attractive scenery, will be the closing piece, and is in itself a whole show.

PRECOCIOUS YOUNG GAMBLERS.

Sunday morning about 3 o'clock an OREGONIAN reporter, while passing the corner of First and Alder streets, heard the following conversation, two youngsters, both about 12 years of age, taking an active part.

First youngster—Say, Mr Baker, (addressing the well known hackman) we played a game of casino for the drinks. I had four points to go and he had six. I made cards and spades and a sweep. Wasn't I out, hey?

Second youngster—Well, I made six natural points. That counts first.

Youngster No 1—I had little casino, anyhow. I forgot to count that. I'm out anyhow. Say let's take a drink, fellers.

The youngster mentioned here as No. 1, has been arrested for gambling on two different occasions

PERSONAL

Mr J O Hanthorn, of Astoria, is at the St. Charles.

Mr W H Davenport and wife, of Coeur d'Alene, are at the Esmond. They leave by the next steamer for San Francisco on a visit of pleasure.

NEW YORK SUITS MADE TO ORDER.

I have 200 samples of cloth to select from. I leave for New York about Thursday and will take measures for suits and guarantee a fit at New York prices. ARTHUR KOHN, Cor. Second and Morrison streets.

INDIAN WAR VETERANS.

Steps Taken to Obtain the History of Wars in Oregon from Participants in Them—Honorary Members

Multnomah Camp No 2 of Indian War Veterans held their regular meeting on Saturday, Capt J H McMillan presiding. The camp numbers nearly fifty members now, of whom twenty five were present. The executive committee produced the camp register which was previously ordered. It is a book ruled into columns with printed headings, as follows: Name, where born, date of birth, date of arrival on Pacific coast, residence when enlisted, date of enlistment, company and regiment, rank, length of service, locality of service, present residence, date of registry, remarks. By this register a brief biography of each member will be furnished to the camp.

After some routine business was transacted Lieut Gen Phil Sheridan, Gen Wm S Harney, Maj J S Rinearson and Dr Wm H Watkins were declared honorary members of the camp.

On motion Col J K Kelly was invited to furnish the camp, at his convenience, with a full history of the operations and services of the volunteer forces under his command in the years 1855-6.

Col W W Chapman was invited to furnish a history of the organization and services of Company E, Second regiment O M V, and of the Second regiment while he was colonel of the same.

Major Rinearson, who commanded the volunteer force at the battle of Hungry Hill, in southern Oregon in 1855, was invited to furnish a history of the services of the forces of his command.

W L Chittenden and A B Stuart were invited to furnish a history of the organization and services of the volunteer companies from Multnomah county, that went to the rescue of the settlers at the Cascades at the time of the Indian attack upon that place in 1856. Sergeant J H Egan was requested to furnish a history of the services of Capt Kirkpatrick's company near Port Orford in 1855.

A resolution was adopted declaring the grateful remembrances in which the memory of Col. George Wright was borne by the camp.

After completion of the business of the meeting interesting addresses were made by Col J K Kelly, Hon J K Wait, Hon S A Moreland, I F [illegible] and others.

Each comrade was requested to furnish to this camp his recollections as to the history and incidents of the wars against hostile Indians on this coast previous to 1860

POLLING PLACES AND BOSSES.

PORTLAND, Jan 15 1886.

To the Editor of The Oregonian:

A mistake is sometimes fortunate. A slip of the pen or a printer's error in "Voters'" article last Saturday on "Polling Places" has opened the eyes of a discriminating public to the sinister purpose of political bosses in seeking to restrict the city of Portland to ten polling places or about one half of the number they should have under the registration law. "Voter's" article was printed "*three* votes every *two* minutes" when it should have been "two votes every *three* minutes." It was an apparent slip of the pen, for the calculation was based on the nine hours or 540 minutes as permitting only 360 persons to readily vote at one polling place. Yet the *Mercury* editor seizes upon that slip of the pen as its only defense for the small number of voting places as recently proposed by the court and mercilessly pounces upon "Voter" for presuming to advise County Judge Moreland as to the proper number of polling places in the city. He then mounts and insults "Voter" with the sham purpose of intimidating the public from any discussion of this question. He (being a political boss) gives the whole business away by this fierce manner of treating the citizen who presumes to point out the wrong proposed. His attitude demonstrates that his [illegible] ring have [illegible] upon an inadequate number of polling places and upon forcing the measure through, right or wrong, and without discussion. They [illegible] the previous question to shut off debate. His treatment of "Voter" personally shows how important is the scheme and should [illegible] the general public who are not in any rings and who want good government [illegible] deter an independent [illegible] from discussing public questions. His flight and caustic pen may add to the contents of the [illegible] but it cannot suppress the freedom of speech of a whole American community. It is too ambitious an undertaking even for so facile a writer as the man who has recently come to be recognized as the "boss" of Portland republican politics. What schemes of plunder may lie behind this meditated wrong upon the ballot it is not now necessary to surmise. It is sufficient to know that only ten polling places in the city of Portland with at least 6000 voters is grossly wrong, and in plain violation of the registration law, which requires *not more than* 300 to each polling place. The city of Astoria has one precinct and four polling places although they cast only about 1100 votes. The county officials did not there say 300 votes at one place will be as many as can be readily polled under the law. "Voter" is not advising the county judge nor claiming over much wisdom as insinuated by the editorial but he is exercising the citizen's right of free speech on public questions and only insisting upon an ordinary amount of common honesty which he thinks the county court will exercise regardless of the dictation of bosses.

Another fact showing the sinister purpose of this restriction is the immaterial addition of a few more polling places to the cost of registration and election. Three judges and two clerks at $1 per day and the trifling cost of a couple of extra registration books at each polling place is the only possible excuse for the meditated wrong on the ballot and on the law. VOTER.

BEAUREGARD ON SHILOH

The article of Gen Beauregard in the January *North American Review* in reply to the *Century* article of Col W P Johnston has not created the stir that was anticipated, but it is likely to provoke much controversy. Col Johnston had stated that the immediate attack on the Federals at Pittsburg landing was opposed by Gen Beauregard and Bragg and that when Albert Sidney Johnston fell Beauregard acted on his own theory of the campaign and ordered the retreat to Corinth.

In his new contribution to the history of the Shiloh campaign Beauregard refers to Col Johnston's statements as intentionally erroneous and endeavors to show that the plan of the Shiloh campaign was his own and that the idea of assuming the offensive and striking Grant before Buell could join him was Beauregard's and not Johnston's and that Johnston did not favor it while Beauregard and Bragg did.

When Beauregard went west Johnston was at Bowling Green. He states that in his first interview with Johnston he criticised the policy of building strong fortifications there and advised the retirement of the army from that point to Fort Donelson and Fort Henry. After the capture of the latter and the fall of Columbus and the evacuation of Nashville Beauregard urged the concentration of the several divisions of the Confederate troops at Corinth, but with no thought of assuming chief command himself. He insists that there was no ill feeling between himself and Johnston, but that in the emergency Johnston had such confidence in him that he offered him the chief command in the field. Beauregard declined this, but [illegible] to urge his claims for an aggressive campaign.

He had planned that the movement against the Federals should take place as early as April 1 but the indifference and apparent unwillingness of the war department was a great source of perplexity to him and delayed the movement. On the 3d of April Gen Johnston yielded his assent to the proposed movement and orders were issued accordingly.

The object of the article is to show that Beauregard and not Johnston planned the Shiloh campaign, that Beauregard and not Johnston organized the army that made the attack and that Beauregard and not Johnston was responsible for the aggressive movement that precipitated a battle. The theory of Gen Johnston's friends is that from the first Beauregard was not in sympathy with Johnston his superior and that it was his disposition to do all the planning that caused Johnston to make the offer to surrender the active command to him. They go further than this and claim that when Johnston was killed the army lost spirit and that Beauregard's assumption of command was like a wet blanket. The controversy is likely to widen as the later contradictions of those now engaged in it involve several of the leading Confederate generals of the West.

The Coming Tariff Discussion.

Washington Special Jan 10.

It is evident that the discussion on the tariff in the forty ninth congress will be very interesting, when it shall begin. Already upward of twenty five bills proposing changes in the tariff law have been introduced by various members. The democrats from Michigan in order to make their constituents believe that they are heartily in favor of freetrade have poured in a flood of bills proposing to place lumber, salt, iron, lead, copper and in fact every species of raw material in which Michigan is interested upon the free list. A republican member from the same state, in order that his side of the house may be represented in the tariff reform discussions, proposes to place sugar on the free list and to pay a bounty to Louisiana planters in order to compensate them for the removal of the protection which the tariff law gives them at present. Democratic members from all over the country are disposed to object to this radical move in the way of tariff reform. They argue that as sugar produces an enormous revenue, it should not be placed on the free list, even if by doing so it will affect the prospects of every man who [illegible] in the United States and will do more toward decreasing taxation to the laboring man than any other measure could possibly do.

Journalism in Georgia.

McDonough (Ga.) Weekly.

We borrowed a mule and buggy last week and started out to stir up our delinquents. We drove twenty five miles the first day, had our new hat smashed by coming in contact with an overhanging limb, wore out a buggy whip that cost sixty cents and collected $1 50 in cash and a bushel and a half of corn. The second day we rode twenty two miles, missed our dinner, dunned seventeen of our beloved patrons, and didn't collect a cent. The third day we arose at 4 o'clock A. M., missed our breakfast, lost twenty minutes trying to wake up Jim Alexander as we passed his house, rode twenty four miles and collected $1 50. The fourth day we traversed the whole country, lost a goose one of our friends had given us for a Christmas dinner and collected $3 50. We then came home, turned the mule out to [illegible] and went to bed. If anybody wants to buy a good printing office with ample assets and small liabilities and large latitude for [illegible], etc., we are prepared to offer a bargain. We have been tendered the position of night clerk in a brick hotel in Arkansaw and would be glad to accept if we can work off our present enterprise on some unsuspecting citizen. In writing for information don't forget to inclose a stamp—that is if a reply is expected.

THE TERRITORIAL LEGISLATURE

HOUSE.

OLYMPIA, Jan 16.—Mr Dunbar presented a petition from citizens of Klickitat county for the passage of a military code.

Mr Lewis presented a petition relative to hunting deer with dogs.

H B providing for assessing migratory stock passed.

H B 38, to appropriate $100 000 for the purpose of erecting a hospital for insane at Steilacoom passed—Mr Tuft voting no.

Judge Dennison introduced H B 3[illegible], to prevent the circulation of demoralizing printed matter and publications. This will probably include the *Police News*, *Police Gazette* and all such journals.

Mr Lindsay introduced H B 1[illegible] to change the name of Sarah A Roseberry to that of Lindley.

Mr Byrd H B 1[illegible] fixing the compensation of certain officers of Pierce county. This bill gives the auditor $2400, treasurer $1800, [illegible] $1000 and $1 for every marriage registered by him, prosecuting attorney $900, commissioners $3 per day and clerks and deputies not more than $[illegible] per month.

The house adjourned.

COUNCIL

C B [illegible] No [illegible] relative to roads and highways directs the committee to report a general bill on the subject of roads and highways.

C B [illegible] relating to the law for the protection of fish and game referred to agricultural committee.

Mr Jacobs C B [illegible] to amend sections [illegible] and [illegible] of the code relative to probate judges making provision for support of family under probate practice act.

C B [illegible] to amend section 2421 relative to formation of corporations. The bill was amended by inserting the word "farming" so as to allow corporations to be formed for manufacturing, farming, mining, milling, mechanical, building, etc. The bill was introduced by Mr McReavy, but, being so amended, the honorable gentleman had to vote against it. The bill passed, Messrs Crosby, Ferguson, McReavy, [illegible] and [illegible] voting no.

H B [illegible] to amend the Vancouver charter, being rather mysterious in its language and not quite intelligible to the committee, it was laid on the table subject to call.

C B [illegible] appropriating $300 for the relief of Cowlitz county in connection with the arrest of one Leonard was indefinitely postponed.

H B 109 providing for the purchase and distribution of volume 2 of supreme court reports of Washington territory passed.

H B 12[illegible] defining districts in Lewis county for election of county commissioners.

H B 16, relating to sinking of artesian wells in Adams and Franklin counties made special order for Tuesday.

H B 18 fixing compensation of officers of Garfield county tabled.

H B 15 relative to taking property of railroads, etc., for public use made special order for Wednesday.

C B 44 to promote habits of temperance and to prohibit the practice of "treating." Without any great fuss this bill was read a third time, and went to final passage and to the astonishment of everybody was passed by a vote of 8 ayes to 3 noes. Mr McReavy, however, not wishing to be recorded with the minority, changed his vote to aye, leaving Messrs Jacobs and Lewis in the minority.

A petition was presented from citizens of Chehalis county asking for an appropriation for a wagon road in Lewis county. The council adjourned.

REGULATING RAILROADS.

This is a house bill introduced by Mr Dewar of Walla Walla and is entitled "an act for the regulation of railroad companies."

Sec 1. Authorizes the governor to nominate, and with the consent of the council, appoint before February 1 1886 three competent persons, one of whom shall be a civil engineer, who shall constitute a board of railroad commissioners.

Sec 2. No one interested in railroad corporations or railroad employee shall be eligible to the office of railroad commissioner. But the commissioners shall be qualified electors.

Sec 3. Three districts shall be formed and a commissioner shall be appointed for each district. Walla Walla, Columbia, Garfield and Whitman constitute first district. Spokane, Stevens, Lincoln, Douglas, Franklin, Adams, Kittitas, Yakima, Klickitat and Skamania the second district. Clarke, Cowlitz, Wahkiakum, Pacific, Chehalis, Lewis, Thurston, Mason, Pierce, King, Snohomish, Kitsap, Skagit, Whatcom, Island, San Juan, Jefferson and Clallam constitute the third district.

Sec 4. These commissioners shall each give a bond in $10,000 for performance of their duties.

Sec 5. They shall meet at the capital on the first Monday in April 1886 and elect a president and secretary who shall reside at the capital and be a qualified elector. The secretary's office shall be furnished and provided with stationery, etc., at the expense of the territory.

Meetings shall be held on the first Mondays of January, April, July and October.

Each commissioner shall receive $2000 per annum and the secretary $1500 per annum. The sum of $17,000 is appropriated for the payment of salaries of [illegible].

Sec 6. The commission and secretary are to have the right to travel free on the railroads in performance of their duties.

Sec 7. No railroad company shall charge in excess of four cents per mile for transportation of adults and two cents for children of 12 years and under.

Sec 8. The commission shall have general supervision of all railroads in the territory and shall inquire into any neglect or violation of the laws of the territory by any railroad company as to safety of bridges, and when any rules are violated or complaint is made the commission are to examine into the matter and inform the railroad on the subject.

Sec 9. The commission shall report their doings to the governor. Also as to each railroad: 1 Amount of capital stock 2 Preferred stock 3 Amount of funded debt and rate of interest 4 Amount of floating debt 5 Cost and cash value of road 6 Estimated value of all the property owned 7 Number of acres originally granted 8 Number of acres remaining unsold 9 List of officers and directors of company 10 Statistics of road and its business as may be necessary for information of assembly 11 Average amount of tonnage that can be carried with an engine of given power.

Sec 11. Allows commissioners to examine books of the railroad company. Refusal to allow such examination shall entail a fine of $1000.

Secs 12 to 14 inclusive refers to matters of carrying freight. The rest of the bill is of a general nature. It will probably be reported back on Monday.

NOTES

This is the coldest evening of the season—way down among the teens.

The ladies of the city who are interested in the passage of the local option law, intend holding a good old fashioned jubilee on Tuesday evening, in honor of the event.

Miss Lizzie Roudebush, grand secretary of the I O G T for Washington territory and British Columbia, has been visiting in this city for several days in the interest of the contemplated Orphans' Home. She returns to Chehalis to-morrow.

Navigation of the Columbia.

San Francisco Bulletin

The high rates of freight prevailing on shipments to and from the Inland Empire seem to hold out to capitalists the hope of good profits in entering upon a moderate competition. The object of the Oregon Railway & Navigation company in advancing a claim to right of way is of course to tighten its grip upon the country by occupying all avenues of ingress and egress. It will be the province of the people of Oregon and Washington, through their representatives, to see to it that their communications are opened. The navigation of the river should be kept entirely apart from the railroad system of the northwest. It is the natural regulator of that system and should be maintained in a condition to fulfill its proper functions. The construction of the railroad by either of the other organizations would open a freight competition unless a resort to pooling should be invoked, which would be a very likely result. Legislative regulation might be effective to maintain low tolls but at the best the opening of the river by private enterprise can be regarded only as a makeshift in the absence of government action. Our great water highways should be freed from the grasp of individual or corporate power. Unlocking the Dalles, either by canal or railway, is as properly the work of the general government as blasting out ledges or dredging sand bars in the bed of the stream. In default of the necessary legislation the dwellers in the Columbia basin will welcome enterprise competition as the best solution of the transportation problem.

The Irish Problem.

New York Herald

England has forgotten one thing, and she will do well to recall it, viz. that the ownership of land and security of tenure are the only foundation of prosperity and happiness in Ireland. The fact which even her most astute statesmen do not recognize is that the Irish as a people are and have been a homeless race. They live in constant uncertainty, they have no interest in the acres which they cultivate and they never make any improvements on the buildings. In considering the Irish problem that unfortunate fact should not be forgotten.

When Baby was sick, we gave her Castoria,
When she was a Child, she cried for Castoria,
When she became Miss, she clung to Castoria,
When she had Children, she gave them Castoria.

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SPARKS'S DECISION.

Cause of the Recent Land Office Decision against the Northern Pacific

Washington Special Jan. 12.

Commissioner Sparks's decision declaring a forfeiture of the Northern Pacific grant in Washington territory from Portland to Puget sound grew out of a case reported from the Walla Walla land office. A man named Donald McRae settled on a part of the Northern Pacific grant. The railroad company resisted, and the commissioner now directs the register and receiver of the local land office to allow settlers to go on the land in question. He makes the reservation however that they are to do so if this decision is approved. It is understood that Secretary Lamar approves this forfeiture, and will sustain the decision. It is not believed among good lawyers that this action will effect a forfeiture. The Northern Pacific has a good case on which to go to the supreme court and under no circumstances it is claimed can any power but congress cause a forfeiture. A bill for this purpose is now before the house introduced by Mr Cobb of Indiana, chairman of the committee on public lands. Maj Strait who is a member of that committee said to-day that without having discussed the matter very much he thought there was a disposition among the members of the committee to sustain the forfeiture and he thought it might pass congress.

An Old Proverb not Always True.

New York Herald

Senator Evarts' constituents are displeased with his behavior about the Bland dollar coinage. Notwithstanding the old proverb that speech is silver and silence is golden they require him to break silence and speak their substantially unanimous demand that this perilous coinage shall be stopped. He never could have been elected to the senate if it had been suspected that there was danger that he would betray them on this subject.

The Dakota Blizzard

Minneapolis Tribune

The Philadelphia *Record* has evidently had enough and offers the following compromise: If the people of Dakota will undertake to keep their blizzards at home they will have the *Record's* support in walking right into the Union. The charge that Dakota sent that blizzard is unjust. It came from the British possessions and being English, you know, it was perfectly proper in every respect.

FRESH COD

Jennings, Fifth and Washington, has more delicious codfish to-day. They go off like hotcakes so hurry in with your orders.

WASHINGTON

About six inches of snow fell at Colville last Tuesday night.

About forty men are at work on the Young America and Gold Hill mines in Colville.

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Absolutely Pure.

This powder never varies. A marvel of purity, strength and wholesomeness. More economical than the ordinary kinds, and cannot be sold in competition with the multitude of low test, short weight alum or phosphate powders. Sold only in cans.
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Kohn the Clothier
Cor. Second and Morrison Sts.

USING THE KNIFE

Pretty lively this week, and it kept us very busy for a while, but we did not hurt any one but ourselves, and you get the benefit of it in this way—A CUT OF 20 PER CENT. DISCOUNT.

Red Flannel Shirts and Drawers $1 each

Fine Shetland Undershirts and Drawers at $1 each.

Fancy Striped Suits Underwear now $3.75 sold everywhere for $5.

Fancy Striped Suits Underwear now $3.00 regular price $4 50.

SOX, SOX, SOCKS! Twenty different kinds, at 15, 20, 25, 30, 40, 50c.

Night Shirts cut down to.........$1 and $2

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OVERCOATS

Third week of our Great Overcoat Sale. Make no mistake. Come early and get the pick, as there are only a few of each.

Fine Chinchilla Overcoats	$ 9 25
All Wool Melton Overcoats	10 00
Fine Cassimere Silk-mixed	13 00
Fine Blue Worsted Overcoats	18 75
Elegant Kersey, Cloth, and Imported Beaver Overcoats at 16.50, 18,	$19

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THIRD WEEK
OF
[illegible]
Special Notice.

In entering upon the third week of OUR GRAND SALE, we desire to call the attention of the public, that we have just received several cases assorted goods (delayed by the blockade) which will be placed on our counters

This Monday, January 18,

And sold at prices that will surprise even those who are astonished at our regular sale prices.

S. Lehman & Co.

NOTE! Our broken lines of kid gloves will be sacrificed this Monday and following days. Ladies who have been waiting for this announcement please take notice.

THE SECOND WEEK
—OF—

A. B. STEINBACH & CO'S
GREAT
[illegible] Sale
COMMENCES TO-DAY.

The quantity of Clothing sold by us during the first week of our sale far surpasses our expectations. It has proved to us that the people of the northwest appreciate our efforts to give them the BEST of goods for the LEAST money. All our goods are marked

Down to [illegible] New York Cost.

And these prices will ONLY continue during the present sale. Owing to a lack of space we quote only a few of our many bargains that we are now offering.

Lot No. 48—Scarlet Shirts and Drawers, at $2 40 per Suit.
Lot No. 4005—Fancy Shirts and Drawers, at $2 25 per Suit.
Lot No. [illegible]850—Scarlet Lamb's Wool Shirts and Drawers at $3 25 per Suit.
Lot No. 1285—Scarlet Lamb's Wool Socks at 3 pairs for $1.
Lot No. 1295—Scotch Lamb's Wool Socks, at 3 pairs for $1.
Lot No. 946—Boys' Scotch Suit, from 12 to 17 years, at $7.
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COMMERCIAL.

SATURDAY, Jan 16

The week closes with a very quiet trade doing In the merchandise lines there is no marked cut and jobbers have little to do Doubtless the cold weather plays a part in the general dullness yet the time of year is the most prominent cause With the cold spell ended much new business must come. In the grocery lines there is no quotation change to be made In other lines trade is equally [illegible] Retailers report very fair business throughout, the dry goods trade being active. Freight arrivals are about as noted for two weeks past. Being down to small proportions any further reduction is not probable. Produce arrivals continue on a low scale because of prevailing low prices and a quiet call In common with the dull trade values exhibit no important changes and a canvass of the markets brings out very little of interest. No complaints have reached us regarding the weather The light dry snow of Thursday night and subsequent cold is probably of no moment. Fall sown fields are afforded little protection by the snow yet are not believed to be damaged by cold A change to rain of the usual character can do no harm but a cold, freezing rain will damage the plant. In the eastern section the fields are covered with two to six inches of snow, which fully protects the plant.

New York advices to the 9th inst. are at hand by mail. The *Shipping List* says: The distributive markets continue to reflect a quiet condition of trade and the general commercial situation has developed no new feature that has materially affected either the volume of business now in progress or the favorable outlook with which the new year commenced Advices from the principal interior centers of distribution report the movement fairly active and in excess of the corresponding period last year, although interrupted in some localities during the past few days by severe weather but here the fresh business transacted has been for the most part of limited proportions due entirely however, to seasonable influences that necessarily affect primary markets at the opening of a fresh campaign The volume of inquiry during the past week indicates that buyers are preparing to replenish their stocks and contract for spring supplies and these evidences are accepted as foreshadowing the improvement in general trade that is so confidently expected

PRODUCE RECEIPTS—Past twenty four hours 1949 ctls wheat 122 bbls flour, 2591 ctls oats 360 ctls millstuff 265 sks potatoes 75 lbs hides 62 cs eggs, 130 bxs fruit 9 pkgs butter Also 11,558 ctls wheat, 320 ctls barley 2025 lbs hides 4 cs eggs, from the eastern section.

FREIGHTS—The spot list is now down to four vessels, all iron. The British iron bark Glenlora, 1250 tons has been closed to the Portland Flouring Mills Co., presumably for flour loading The Norwegian wooden ship Union which arrived under prior charter to Taylor Young & Co has been rechartered to Balfour Guthrie & Co The port available list comprises the Anglo-Norman 822 Comadre, 772 County of Merioneth, 1065 and Martha Fisher 814—a total of 3473 tons The en route list foots up 25 232 tons Our market shows no change iron being quoted at 42s 6d for orders San Francisco is again inactive

WHEAT—Foreign markets slow and easier for cargoes and depressed for spot The general feeling abroad is weaker New York opened lower but closed above yesterday's prices. Chicago pursued the same course. As this is a direct opposition to foreign reports the situation is decidedly mixed At San Francisco the market is more in buyer's favor. With us receipts continue light business dull, and values hardly steady. Except to fill needs or place in cheap ships the figures $1 17 and $1 25 can only be had Less than a dozen vessels make up our loading fleet the most of these being partly filled and largely provided for There is consequently no buying pressure and shippers are indifferent. On the other hand holders exhibit no decided weakness or at least no inclination to let go at less than the above figures They are selling some on that basis, but not much. As advices now are the outlook is favorable to a slightly lower range This is anticipated by some of the buying element, but scouted at by the other side Certainly it will be difficult to establish a decline except in the event of a break abroad Pacific coast cargoes were selling at [illegible] where others found no buyers The difference between white and red wheat is now about as great as it usually is however and it will not do to put much faith in winter quotations.

FLOUR—Very little in from the eastern section in past three days and it is thought contracts have been largely met. Valley is also in light movement at the time The local request is of a quiet steady character, Values are unchanged.

MILLSTUFF—Arrivals not large but dealers are stocked and sales necessarily slow Jobbing values fairly steady at Bran $12@14, chop $15@20 shorts $14@16 middlings $18@20 per ton

BARLEY—No movement of note values range from $1 to $1 12½ as to grade

OATS—Receipts noted come to local dealers who are fairly supplied. For shipping there is no marked request although advices indicate some improvement We quote 31@33c for choice in round lots with a fraction better but in a retail way

POTATOES—The San Francisco market has improved as regards the better qualities Here cold weather affects shipments We quote a steadier market at 18 to 30c per bushel

ONIONS—Dealers well stocked and the demand is light quote 1@1¼c

PROVISIONS—Supplies of both city and country cured meats liberal and values show no change No eastern coming in The Chicago market has slowly improved of late

DRIED FRUIT—Fair request but stocks are free and the situation is not materially changed.

BUTTER—Choice grades scarce and wanted at 30@35c. Good fill request at 25@27½c

EGGS—Very weak at 22½c and the undertone is soft Receipts free

CHICKENS—Extremes more difficult to obtain sales generally being at $3@4

HAY—More loose coming in but supplies are only equal to demands, the market being steady at $8@ for choice

MARKETS BY TELEGRAPH

NEW YORK STOCK MARKET

NEW YORK Jan. 16—Governments were dull and steady Stocks were active and firm during the morning and decidedly weak after midday but closed firm for most of the active list Belief is very general that certain coal company officials are working, with prominent speculators for a decline in coal stocks before a combination is formed for the current year It is said that a bear pool has been formed in Pacific Mail That stock was unusually active and conspicuously weak to day Compared with last night the general list shows a net decline of ⅛ to [illegible] except in a few instances where losses are greater including Missouri Pacific and Louisville & Nashville each 1 per cent and Union Pacific 1⅛

MONEY BONDS AND STOCKS

NEW YORK Jan. 16—Money [illegible] easy at 1@ Prime paper, 4@5 Exchange bills dull steady and unchanged

BONDS

3s	101⅛	4s	123¼
4½s	112¼	Pacific 6s	125¼

STOCKS.

American	100¼	Northwestern	106¼
Can Pacific	67	N Y Central	102⅝
Canada Southern	39⅞	Or Navigation	103
Central Pacific	39	Transcontinental	29¼
Burlington	35½	Improvement	2¼
Lackawanna	117⅝	Pacific Mail	58[illegible]
Rio Grande	16	Panama	98
Erie	23⅝	Rock Island	27¼
Kansas & Texas	29⅜	St. Paul	90⅞
Lake Shore	83½	Texas Pacific	11¾
Louisville Nashville	40⅞	Union Pacific	[illegible]
Michigan Central	69	United States Ex	62
Northern Pacific	2[illegible]	Fargo	113
N P Preferred	57⅞	Western Union	7[illegible]

MINING SHARES

NEW YORK Jan 16—Mining shares quiet with considerable strength Sales Little Chief 20 Horn Silver 10 Freeland 30 Sut 0 18 Amie 6 Central Arizona 10

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan 16

Hale & Norcross	2 40	Chollar	40
Savage	70	Potosi	40
Sierra Nevada	45	Mexican	40
Best & Belcher	85	Ophir	[illegible]
Gould & Curry	[illegible]	Union	[illegible]
Con Cal & Va	2 10		

SAN FRANCISCO MARKETS

SAN FRANCISCO Jan 16—Weather clear wind northeast.

Receipts—Wheat 9000 ctls flour 100 qr sks barley 3800 ctls, oats none potatoes 300 sks

Hops—Inactive

Oats—Steadily held receipts are small and price on hand decreasing. Oregon $1 35@1 [illegible] Washington $1 [illegible]@1 40

Potatoes There is a good demand for choice but poor kinds are difficult to sell except at concessions Quote Garnet Chile 75@80c, Burbank [illegible]

Butter—Weak choice fresh roll 30@32½c

Eggs—Weak fresh California 32½c

Wheat—Prices not materially changed but tendency in buyer's favor No 1 shipping $1 [illegible] bid $1 36½@1 37½ asked Options quite active buyer season $1 40¼@1 40½ buyer year $1 43½ seller year $1 38¾ asked.

Barley—Firm No 1 feed $1 30@1 3[illegible] buyer season $1 33@1 33⅞ seller season $1 [illegible]

MONEY MARKET

SAN FRANCISCO Jan 16—Sterling exchange on London banks 60 days. $4 86¼@4 86½ documentary $4 85@4 85½ Transfers 15 Bank of England rate of interest 4 per cent.

NEW YORK. Jan. 16—Silver bullion 1000 fine per fine ounce $1 01⅝ Sterling exchange prime banks long $4 87⅛, short $4 90 Good commercial from 1 to ½c lower documentary, 2 to 1½c lower U S bonds 3s 101¼ 4½s, 112¼ 4s 123⅛

LONDON Jan 16.—Consols 100⅛ money Silver bullion English standard 925 fine per fine ounce, 46 11 16

BOSTON WOOL MARKET.

BOSTON Jan. 16—In the wool trade there is no material change. The demand is steady and the market firm. A large amount of fine wools expected from Australia and Montevideo is a check [illegible] on this description, but medium and coarse are in small stock with desirable lots difficult to find. For these reasons fall prices still continue to be realized Fine wools will probably be in better demand for the rest of the season About one half of the supplies of Australia is expected to go direct to manufacturers and the remainder will meet with ready sale at a fair price The sales of the week have been 1 995 100 pounds of all kinds The market for California wool has been quiet Transactions include 94 600 pounds mostly on private terms of which 8000 pounds were at 12½@19 cents

CHICAGO LIVE STOCK MARKET

CHICAGO Jan 16—Cattle—Receipts 2700 slow and 10c lower shipping steers 950 to 1500 pounds $3 50@5 15 stockers and feeders, $ 75 @4 00

Hogs—Receipts 24 500 steady rough and mixed $3 60@3 85 packing and shipping $3 80@4 25 light $3 60@3 70 skips $ [illegible]@3 50

Sheep—Receipts 1700 shipments, 500 steady natives, $2 50@4 75 western $1 90@3 85 Texans $2@3 30, lamb $4@5 75

CHICAGO MARKETS

CHICAGO Jan 16—Wheat opened lower [illegible] February 79¼c March 84⅞c May at noon 79⅝c February 79⅞c March 85¼c May Closed higher 7[illegible]c January 79¾c February 80¾c March 86⅞c May

Pork $10 60 February lard $6 1[illegible] February ribs $6 42½ February short ribs $5 50 cash.

NEW YORK MARKETS.

NEW YORK Jan 16—Wheat opened easier 88⅞c January 89⅛c February 89⅞c April 93⅞c May higher at noon 89⅛c February [illegible] March 92⅛c April 93⅞ May closed slightly better 89⅛c January 89¾c February [illegible] March [illegible] April, 94⅞c May

PETROLEUM

NEW YORK Jan 16—Petroleum steady United closed at 9[illegible]

Foreign Markets.

BEERBOHM GRAIN REPORT

LONDON Jan 16—Floating cargoes weaker feeling Cargoes on passage and for shipment rather easier Weather colder

LIVERPOOL, Jan 16—Spot wheat market depressed liberal offerings California per cental 6s 7d@6s 10d.

LIVERPOOL GRAIN MARKET

LIVERPOOL, Jan 16.—Wheat quiet holders offer freely Corn steady and in fair demand.

SHIPPING INTELLIGENCE

DOMESTIC PORTS

SAN FRANCISCO Jan 16—Arrived—Bktn Portland Columbia river bktn Retriever Port Townsend; str Reporter Puget sound Br ship Hudson Hakodate schr Sailor Boy Shoalwater bay

Sailed—Ship Armenia Cork ship Carrollton New York Br bk Hattie I Tapley, Sydney

PORT BLAKELEY Jan 16.—Arrived—Bk C O Whitmore Hilo

CAPE HANCOCK Jan 16—Passed out—Br ship City of Glasgow Queenstown Br ship Raglan Castle Queenstown, Br ship Prince Frederick Queenstown; Br bk Victoria Bay Queenstown

ASTORIA Jan 13—Schr Alcalde arrived in yesterday afternoon Br bk Alumina attempted to sail out and drifted on the sands opposite town

ASTORIA Jan 17—Arrived down 9 45 A M Alice with Br bk Braemar Arrived in 10 A M Br bk Kincardineshire from London

CAPE HANCOCK Jan 1[illegible]—Passed out 10 A M Br ship Hornby Castle Queenstown Br bk Alumina Queenstown 4 P M—Bar smooth weather clear wind east velocity 16 miles

PORT BLAKELEY Jan. 17—Sailed—Br bk Re[illegible] Valparaiso

PORT TOWNSEND Jan 17—Arrived—Schr [illegible]

SAN FRANCISCO Jan 17—Arrived—Schr Premier Columbia river str Oregon (2 P M) Portland str Willamette Portland str Umatilla Seattle str Arago Coos bay str Geo W Elder Port Townsend str Yaquina Yaquina bay schr Ida Schnauer Kahului schr Maria E Smith Usal bay bk Cowlitz Port Gamble ship Astoria Nanaimo bk Enoch Talbot Seattle bk Samoset Tacoma bk Eureka, Honolulu sch Nora Harkness Guaymas schr F N Ingalls Mazatlan Sailed—Str Mararoa Australia Br ship Four Winds, Cork str Walla Walla Seattle bkt Webfoot Shoalwater bay schr Trustee Gray's harbor

Bk Sh[illegible] went ashore on Lime point was pulled off by tugs.

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Peterson Miss Laura A

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C W ROBY, P M

Mr. Blaine's Estimate of Evarts and Bayard

New York Letter to the Cincinnati Enquirer

I heard to-day that Mr Blaine [illegible] forthcoming volume of his book has set Evarts in [illegible] placing him as one of the greatest men the country has produced He takes up the impeachment trial of Andrew Johnson which he denominates as one of the most foolish proceedings which the republican party ever entered [illegible] piece of monumental folly—and [illegible] was his description of the case by praising Evarts elaborately. In a chapter [illegible] from this praise of Evarts there is another chapter in a different tone Its subject is the statesman from the Whipping post state Secretary Bayard It is said that Blaine has literally flayed Bayard alive.

Education for Girls

In no institution of learning in the country is a more complete education given than in the celebrated Notre Dame, near Baltimore, Maryland The Sisters in charge say they find that Red Star Cough Cure successfully removes all colds and throat troubles among their pupils. It is absolutely free from poison, and costs but twenty-five cents.

THE NEWS OF SATURDAY.

Following is an epitome of the news of Saturday printed in full in the SUNDAY OREGONIAN

WASHINGTON

A meeting of the Pacific coast delegation had been arranged for Saturday evening but as there were a number of absentees the meeting was postponed Members present informally discussed the Chinese and silver questions

Henley failed to attend a meeting of the California delegation at the residence of Stanford to discuss the Chinese bill It was decided to hold another meeting this week at which the presence of Henley will be earnestly requested It has been feared that this bill might be made a party question and it was desired to have the California delegations united for it. It is said that the democrats who control the house would like to pass a bill so stringent that the senate which is republican would reject it In this way the odium of failure would rest with republicans It is said that this might turn the state over to the democracy

Miss Kate Bayard oldest daughter of the secretary of state died from heart disease some time during Saturday morning The young lady retired about 1 o'clock expressing a wish to be left undisturbed till noon Between 1 and 2 o'clock in the afternoon her sister endeavored to awaken her and struck by the peculiar expression of her face called for assistance As soon as the family recovered from the consternation into which it had been thrown physicians were summoned and powerful restoratives including electricity were applied but in vain The physicians expressed the opinion that Miss Bayard had been dead several hours when the attempt was made to awaken her Miss Bayard had accepted an invitation to assist Miss Cleveland at her reception at the White house and her presence was awaited when the messenger bearing news of the sad discovery arrived The reception was immediately suspended

PACIFIC COAST

T McJ Patton consul at Hiogo and Osaka Japan has returned and is now in San Francisco with his family The health of his wife compelled his immediate return His successor has been appointed but had failed to put in an appearance up to the time of the sailing of the steamer

A mass meeting was held at Walla Walla to give expression on the matter of burdensome railroad rates A considerable force opposed to interference with railroads was present, and there was much excitement and exchange of hot words The following resolution was finally adopted

Resolved That it is the sense of this meeting, that the commission which it is proposed to create for regulation of freights and fares should be advisory in its character and that the vesting of it with arbitrary power is hazardous not only to the interests of the railroad companies but to the welfare of the territory

A shocking murder is reported from near Port Moody B C A man named Walker had squatted on some land, and had taken D Robson his partner Smith and another man named Jones to see the place wishing to dispose of the right They arrived at the ranch late in the afternoon and after dark Walker picked up a double barreled shotgun and said he was going out to shoot a crane. As it was then after dark one of the men remarked that it was rather late to go shooting, when Walker said he might as well tell them his intentions that he was going to cook their goose for them. He then shot Robson through the breast, killing him instantly Jones attempted to take the gun away from the murderer but received the contents of the second barrel in the leg, shattering the knee the ball coursing down his leg into his foot Walker then made for Smith with a knife but the latter succeeded in disabling him with a fire brand The same night a party of constables found Walker lying dead on the floor of the cabin Smith's injuries are slight

THE SILVER DOLLAR

There is no Chance for Coinage Suspension at Present

WASHINGTON D C Jan 1[illegible]—The silver situation is very correctly set forth in the following Washington dispatch published in the New York World of to-day

There is no chance for the suspension of silver coinage by the present congress It is useless for the financiers of the East to cherish delusive hopes The real facts of the situation may as well be recognized All the speculation about the composition of the committee on coinage is secondary It will make little difference what that committee may do. The house itself is strongly against the suspension of the coinage The probabilities are that when congress adjourns the situation will be precisely the same as it is to day All the agitation of the question in the interval whether in congress or out will be without avail The chances of a free coinage bill being pushed through the house are greater than the chances of a suspension of the present coinage Such a bill would of course be vetoed by the president and that would leave matters just as they are

My reasons for this opinion are as follows

1 New York New Jersey and New England are emphatically in favor of the suspension of silver coinage but outside of this section the feeling is either divided or strongly in favor of silver The idea seems to have spread throughout the West and South that the anti-silver movement is engineered by the Wall street financiers that it is in the interest of the capitalists as against the debtor classes

2 It is a mistake to suppose that the question is strictly speaking sectional Even Pennsylvania is no longer united I have every reason to believe that there are both democratic and republican members of congress from that state who will vote against suspension

3 The sentiment is also divided in the four great middle states Ohio Indiana Illinois and Missouri Ohio is certainly closely akin to the [illegible] in her commercial industrial and educational development [illegible] democrats and republicans [illegible] against suspension [illegible] the present silver coinage [illegible] for silver grows stronger [illegible] [illegible] the senators [illegible] and many of them advocate [illegible] suspension and many of them advocate [illegible]

4 There is probably not a republican member from Kansas Nebraska Iowa Minnesota Colorado Nevada Oregon or California who is not a silver man One of the leaders of the republican minority who knows the men well assures me positively that such is the case The democracy west of the Mississippi is absolutely solid in favor of the silver dollar

5 A careful canvass of the house fully justifies these statements that leaves no reasonable doubt that about one third of the republican members with at least two thirds of the democratic members will vote against suspension having a majority of at least sixty votes against suspension

The situation in the senate is not very different Mr Evarts appears to be on the fence if not already committed against suspension Mr Sherman also is believed to be uncertain as to his course The republican senators from Kansas, Nebraska Iowa Minnesota California Colorado and Nevada are solid against suspension and there are strong indications that Logan and Cullom of Illinois and several of the republican senators from Michigan and Wisconsin will act with them The great majority of the democratic senators from the South including Mr Lamar's successor from Mississippi and Mr Garland's successor from Alabama are opposed to suspension In the senate the least majority against suspension is estimated at six [illegible] the majority of the senate finance committee is said by outsiders to be either against them or to be at least doubtful

The silver question is not a party question Neither party is united upon it A democratic [illegible] suspension [illegible] strictly speaking a sectional question Only eight states and most of these comparatively small ones in the northeast corner of the country are [illegible] in their opposition to silver, while of the thirty other states constituting the greater part of the country some are divided on the question, but most of them strongly in favor of silver This widespread silver feeling is largely the outgrowth of a prejudice or suspicion that the money centers of the East are endeavoring to control the government for selfish ends an unfounded suspicion perhaps but yet one that exists in this rural republic and it must be taken into consideration

8 It is certainly desirable that the business men of the East as well as the West should recognize the facts of the situation and not deceive themselves with wrong conclusions No bill suspending silver coinage can pass the house Any bill providing for free or more extended coinage if passed would certainly be killed by the president's veto

For [illegible] it is far from probable that during the present session [illegible] will be any [illegible] the law regarding the coinage of silver

LITERARY NOTES

An English bookseller offers for sale an almost complete collection of the works of Defoe. The making of it was the work of nearly half a century It includes a number of pamphlets [illegible] attributed to Defoe [illegible]

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[illegible] will describe the [illegible] of [illegible] *Harper* [illegible]

The venerable [illegible] is described as a little unassuming old looking man with a bald head and white beard He lives in a Spartan simplicity [illegible] from the street. It was there that the crown prince met and embraced him on his recent birthday The sixth volume of his Universal History which came out this day brings the narrative down to the end of the Carlovingian period

Gen Grant's paper on the Wilderness campaign will be printed in the February number of the *Century* It will be accompanied by a fac simile of the letter which Lincoln wrote to the general just before the opening of this campaign and which closed with the words And may God sustain you [illegible] The original of this letter is in the possession of Gen Badeau

Mr Theodore Watts writes to a London newspaper in regard to Lord Tennyson's indebtedness to a poem by Mr Hamilton Aide for his own 'very inferior version' of the Irish story called 'To-morrow' that it has already been pointed out that the legend of the death of a lover whose body was preserved in the place [illegible] and after many years was recognized by his [illegible] is about as old as the oldest mine in Europe

Sir Henry Sumner Maine's new volume which is entitled Popular Government will be published in a few days by Henry Holt & Co It consists of four essays At the same time the firm will publish Outlines of the History of Greek Philosophy by Dr Edward Zeller translated by [illegible] Alleyne and Evelyn Abbott and The Father's Tragedy William Rufus and Loyalty or Love three historical dramas by Michael Field author of Callirrhoe and Fair Rosamund

FOREIGN NOTES.

Prince Paul Esterhazy according to a European journal with his boundless estates [illegible] and the sources of wealth would [illegible] beyond the late Mr Vanderbilt by a trifle of $20 000 000 or $40 000 000 or so

William Gorman Wills author of the new version of Faust which Henry Irving has just produced at the London Lyceum is a native of Kilkenny [illegible] years old His first stage essay was Man o' Airlie written at [illegible] is one of Lawrence Barrett's pieces He has also [illegible] novels and has an income of $6000 a year

Huxley and Tyndall says the manager of a literary syndicate will never write anything for publication unless they have something to say [illegible] But when they have [illegible] they are ready to say it and to charge [illegible]

The Duke of Edinburgh will assume command of the Mediterranean fleet in February The Duchess of Edinburgh will transfer her home to Malta and will there set up a little court and make her residence as brilliant socially as her position will permit It is said that she frets a good deal because her position as a royal princess is practically ignored in England and that she goes to Malta gladly

A cable dispatch to the New York *Times* says The great steel manufacturer Marshall of Sheffield is about to remove his entire works to America The firm employs 3000 men here Some scores of the most skilled will be taken over, and the rest will be hired in America. The state department has been informed of the [illegible] which is regarded as [illegible] proof of [illegible] the new administration and the reality of the American business revival

POPE ON BULL RUN

No single paper of the *Century* war series is likely to attract more attention than Major-General John Pope's article on "The Second Battle of Bull Run" Ever since the close of the war this battle and the campaign that led up to it have been the subject of controversy, and while the friends of Gen Fitz John Porter have been almost constantly before the public with explanation and argument Gen Pope has not broken silence except when his testimony was called for by those authorized to ask for it In the article in the January *Century* Gen Pope attempts to clear up some misunderstandings and make straight the tangles in the story of the campaign

The general begins with the statement that he went to his new command with reluctance and forebodings He was disinclined to accept a command that would make Banks, McDowell and Fremont (all his seniors in rank) his subordinates, and he looked upon Fremont's action in asking to be relieved with sympathy rather than with any disposition to criticise He felt that he was sent into the field with an army whose officers were excusable for some feeling against him and whose soldiers were prejudiced through these officers

Before he took command of the army of Virginia in person, Gen. Pope protested formally against McClellan's retreat toward the James river, and urged that the army of the Potomac retire in the direction of Hanover court house He did this because he believed the two armies should be kept in supporting distance, and because he feared that Lee was willing to lose Richmond for the sake of capturing Washington He contends that when Lee began his movements against the army of Virginia he left the way open for McClellan to enter Richmond, and he charges that McClellan, with the danger of the army of Virginia apparent, ordered his retreat so as to separate his own army from Pope

This part of the story has been told in much the same way before but all this is merely preliminary to General Pope's positive statement that he agreed to make a forward movement of his army, or such a movement as would involve it with a superior enemy only on condition that McClellan would make a vigorous attack as soon as Pope's army was engaged He states with the same degree of positiveness that he was led to believe and that he did believe that when the two armies were concentrated Gen Halleck, who had a few weeks before been appointed to the chief command, would take personal command in the field and thus relieve McClellan from embarrassment. In fact, Gen Pope says that he asked that Halleck be called from the west with the thought of saving McClellan from humiliation and to remove the impression that [illegible] McClellan

These declarations are most important as showing the spirit in which Pope entered upon a confessedly difficult undertaking He says further that he declared before the president, the secretary of war and Gen Halleck that the line of the Rappahannock was too far to the right for a junction of the two armies, and that it was clearly understood that Pope's army was to make no attempt to capture Richmond, but to cover the approaches to Washington, and in case of the advance of the enemy to oppose and delay its advance to the last extremity so as to give all the time possible for the withdrawal of the army of the Potomac from the James river. If heavy forces of the enemy moved toward Washington, Pope was to threaten Gordonsville and Charlottesville

This was the understanding but Gen Pope contends that the movements of Lee were too rapid and those of McClellan too slow to make it possible for the Army of Virginia to hold the Rappahannock line On the 21st of August that army was confronted by nearly the whole force of Lee, and Pope remained in position only because he was assured that in two days he would be reinforced by the Army of the Potomac The reinforcements did not come, and on the 25th of August Jackson's advance reached Manassas Junction Had he been reinforced or had any of the divisions of the Army of the Potomac been where they should have been, Gen Pope contends that this movement of Jackson would not have been made

Pope met Gen F J Porter August 27, and was so pleasantly impressed with his soldierly appearance that he expressed himself to the effect that he was exceedingly glad that one who had so high a reputation in the army had joined his command and with a corps which was undisturbed by the demoralizing effect of the [illegible] service Pope expected Porter's cordial support and when he found he was not to receive it, realized that the difficulties of the situation were increasing

The story of the battle does not differ materially from that told by others. Gen Pope insists that there was no excuse for Porter's disobedience or delay and disputes the correctness of Longstreet's theory of Porter's inactivity He places Porter's action in contrast with that of Reno, Kearney, Sigel, and others, and explains some of the mistakes in the battle by showing how important orders failed to reach Gen McDowell and others in time Pope has been criticised for his attack with jaded troops on the 30th of August, and it has been frequently stated that he believed [illegible] that he could whip Lee's army But in this article he states that there was only one alternative He felt that the case was well nigh hopeless [illegible] he received that morning the letter from Franklin written by direction of McClellan notifying him that supplies had not been sent and would not be sent until he sent an escort for them, [illegible] could not [illegible] the pleasure of the enemy, and so forced the fighting, to delay the enemy's advance on Washington Gen Pope corrects another impression He never meant to attack Lee's whole army His theory of the battle was [illegible] from Longstreet [illegible] He denies that there was any demoralization in the retreat, but declares that the lines of retreat had been well looked after and the [illegible] arrangements to the minutest detail were made for the safety of troops At 11 A M, August 31, Gen Halleck telegraphed Pope You have done nobly Don't yield another inch if you can avoid it

In conclusion Gen Pope denies that he ever wrote an order or letter or made a remark to the effect that his headquarters would be in the saddle He denies that he entered upon the campaign boastingly, but declares that he entered [illegible] his army was a sort of forlorn hope with a most difficult undertaking before it.

MONTANA

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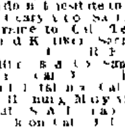

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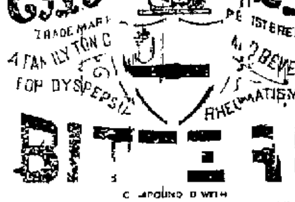

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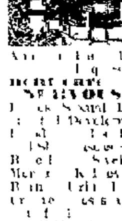

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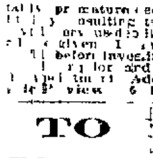

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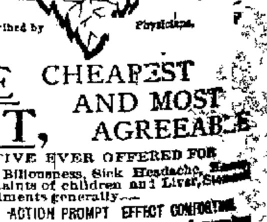

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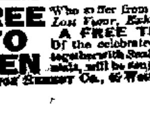

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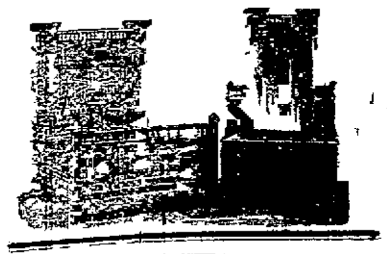

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